

# Pulman's View from Crewkerne

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But when he stopped to challenge the trucker a fracas broke out and he was hurled through the window of The Children's Society shop in Crewkerne.

He needed stitches but his injuries are not thought to be serious.

Writing on Facebook, witness Sandra Shore said the victim had his wife and three-year-old granddaughter in the vehicle at the time.

She said: "The retired man got out of his car and asked (politely) the haulage driver if there was a problem.

"Without further comment the haulage driver got out of his cab, picked up the retired driver and promptly threw him through the Children's Society shop window.

"Naturally the window shattered and the man received multiple injuries to his right arm and two very large cuts on his face and neck, narrowly missing his carotid artery.

"The haulage driver, on speaking to the police said, 'it wasn't my fault' - excuse me - no one else threw this person through the window. As yet, I have not heard how the first driver is, or how traumatised his wife and grandchild are."

A spokesperson from Avon and Somerset Constabulary said they were called to a disturbance at about 3pm on Friday, June 24th in Crewkerne.

They said: "There was a scuffle between the two which resulted in the car driver falling through a plate

glass window of a charity shop.

"The car driver required stitches at the Yeovil District Hospital.

"The lorry driver got back in his lorry and waited for the police to arrive. He has agreed to voluntarily attend a police station to provide a statement."

As a result of the scuffle, the charity had to get rid of more than £500 worth of stock after glass showered through the window.

A spokesperson for The Children's Society said: "It's saddening and unfortunate that damage was caused to our charity shop as a result of an incident that the police are investigating."

Police said they are keen to hear from anyone who was in the area at the time of the incident on Friday, June 24th. They should call 101, quoting reference 5216138342.

## Post Office to open in new home next month

CREWERNE Post Office will reopen in new premises on Tuesday, August 16th, it has been announced.

The Post Office made the announcement last Tuesday morning, saying the opening will be at 1pm at Dailyz Tech, 11 Market Street.

Crewkerne Post Office has been closed since January because the landlord requested vacant possession of the then premises in East Street

A modern, open-plan branch with "significantly extended opening hours" will open within the premises of Dailyz Tech, a family-run shop which specialises in phones and computers, games equipment and repairs.

Post Office services will be delivered from three modern counters – one full-screened, one open-planned and another open-plan counter integrated into the retail counter of the store.

Service will be provided throughout the shop's opening hours: Monday – Saturday: 9am – 8pm and Sunday: 10am – 8pm.

This will be an extra 10 hours a week of Post Office service than previously offered including all-day Sunday.

Sue Whittall, Post Office Regional Network Manager, said: "We are delighted to soon be restoring Post Office services to Crewkerne. Just like the vast majority of branches, this branch will be run alongside the operator's retail businesses, which helps the sustainability of the branch and its long-term future.

"During public consultation we received a number of comments from customers and local representatives, mainly in support of our plans, as the community welcomed the restoration of Post Office services in the local area.

"There were, however concerns, regarding the poor lighting at the new location.

"As a result, new lighting will be fitted throughout the shop."



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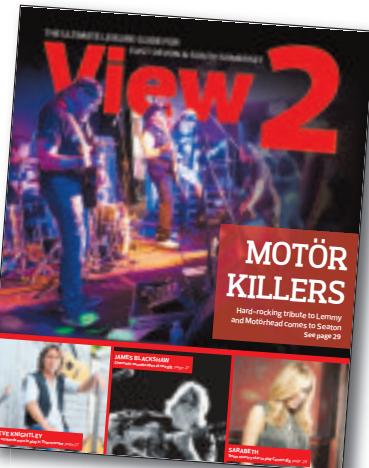
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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



**HONITON & AXMINSTER:** Mat Helms has been appointed the dual stations' new Neighbourhood Policing Sergeant, moving over from Exeter



**OTTERY ST MARY:** Stuart Beesley, who works for Bovis, won a National House Building Council award as one of the best site managers in the UK



**ILMINSTER:** Harry Criddle, of Buckland St Mary Primary School, won the Ilminster Literary Festival Poetry Recital Competition for Key Stage 2 children



**SIDMOUTH:** Helen Crackston was one of nineteen of the town's residents opening their gardens to the public to raise money for Sidmouth in Bloom

## Quotes of the week...

**“** Capturing and sharing these memories before they are lost is an important task.”

*Katherine Weston, project manager for Axminster remembers, which records locals' memories of the area during WWII as a resource for future generations wishing to learn more about their hometown's history*

**“** There is a huge difference between attractive urban art and mindless criminal damage.”

*PCSO Julie Middleditch of Chard Police, which is appealing for information after a series of graffiti 'tags' appeared in nine locations across the town*

**“** What a privilege it was to be involved; it was a fantastic night and what a turnout.”

*Dave Spicer of Jabrock, the dub-reggae band headlining a night of music in Ottery St Mary that raised £1,800 for the Syrian Refugee Crisis*

**IN YOUR  
PULMAN'S  
VIEW THIS  
WEEK**

## SPORT

### Emma makes wild card play-offs

◆ SEATON Tennis Club's Emma Hurst qualified for the recent Wimbledon British Wildcard play-offs at the All England Lawn Tennis Club

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## TOP STORIES FROM ACROSS EAST DEVON AND SOUTH SOMERSET

### SEATON

#### Beach hut break-in victim says CCTV in wrong place

**THE** victim of a beach hut break-in says the West Walk CCTV cameras in Seaton are in the wrong position, not covering vital areas.

East Devon District Council (EDDC) says it is working with police and beach hut owners, but would not comment on the claim.

Andrew Perkins came back from holiday in mid-June to find that someone had broken into his beach hut at some point between June 7th and 19th. Police have appealed for information.

### ILMINSTER

#### Council considers £8k grant for rehab charity

**YOUNG** South Somerset men at risk of going to prison could be enrolled on a prevention programme if South Somerset District Council agrees to spend £8,000.

Key4Life, a Somerset-based charity that works with young men aged 18-25, has made a request for funding. The charity is planning to run a new programme in Somerset from September 2016.

The district council Executive will make a decision on Thursday, July 7th.

### SIDMOUTH

#### Have your say on future of the seafront

**LOCAL** residents are being asked to help reimagine the future of Sidmouth seafront – but only have a week to submit their views and ideas.

A worldwide architecture competition was launched earlier this year to find a way to revitalise the Port Royal and East Beach section of Sidmouth.

Judges chose five options which are on display at Kennaway House 10am to 4.30pm until July 12th and the organisers are seeking public feedback.

## From the editor's chair This is not war but it's worrying!



**THESE** are most troublesome times, certainly the most worrying since the end of the Second World War.

I was holidaying in Italy when the EU referendum results were announced and although when we left these shores it looked like Brexit might just edge it, I thought that when it came to putting a cross on the ballot paper, uncertainty over the financial consequence might have tipped it the other way.

We were staying in Amalfi, one of Europe's most popular – and expensive – watering holes.

There didn't seem to be too many Brits around but the Americans were there in great numbers and wasted little time in vociferously expressing their shock in the bars and cafes.

It was slightly disturbing being out of the country when such a momentous decision was made. One fellow Brit, a Scot, I got talking to, likened it to being abroad when Neville Chamberlain declared on the wireless that we were at war with Germany in September 1939.

I don't think I would go quite that far but both my wife and I felt uneasy that we were not at home when this monumental decision was announced.

In my home town there seemed to be a great move towards Brexit, encouraged by a huge debate on social media, but I was shocked when I discovered the figures from the international editions of the British Press which arrive a day late in Italy.

East Devon: 78.9% turn-out; 54.1% in favour of

leaving; 45.9% remainers. South Somerset: 78.6% turn-out; 57.3% to leave; 42% remainers. In Pulman's Country 105,000 voted to leave the European Union.

I have always been a Eurosceptic, my view reinforced by the immoral profligacy and sheer greed of those on the Brussels gravy train. A recent visit to the EU headquarters did little to change my mind.

Because we booked our holiday before realising it clashed with the referendum, and the fact that my wife and I were at odds about which side to support, I'm ashamed to say that we missed the postal voting deadline and therefore did not cast our vote.

Politics is one of my great interests but I was unsure which way to go, having listened to every broadcast and read as much analysis as I could. Like so many others, in the end I was unsure.

My preoccupation is to keep my staff in work during a most difficult period for local newspapers. So my main concern was what effect leaving or remaining would have on the advertising market, notoriously fragile in times of uncertainty.

It didn't take very long to find out. Soon after arriving back home I was informed that newsprint – the paper our newspapers are printed on – was going to increase in price, possibly by as much as 10 per cent, due to Brexit and the uncertainty over the pound. No one in my business was surprised in the least.

PHILIP EVANS

### CREWKERNE

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### OTTERY ST MARY

#### TIC boss to step down after 12 years

**ONE** of Ottery's most familiar faces, Phyllis Baxter, will step down from her role as Tourist Information Manager after 12 years... but isn't quite ready to give up helping people yet.

On July 9th the current Ottery TIC will close and take up temporary space in the council offices next door, before moving into the new library.

Phyllis said: "I love Ottery St Mary and enjoy talking about the town. But it's time for other people to help spread the word and help to look after the new exciting TIC."

### COLYTON

#### Request to reduce affordable housing at Yaffles development

**DEVELOPERS** of a proposed 16-house scheme in Colyton have requested that the requirement for affordable housing on the site be reduced.

Planning permission was granted by East Devon District Council for a 16-house development on land north of Yaffles, off Coly Road, in June 2014.

The proposal included 40 per cent affordable housing, equating to six rented units. However, the developer RS Homes (Devon) Ltd. has now applied to reduce the affordable housing provision as it is "not economically viable".

### AXMINSTER

#### Woman jailed for six years after causing death on A35

**A WOMAN** who caused the death of a 59-year-old woman in a head-on collision near Axminster, after taking drugs, has been jailed for six years.

Natalie Roach, 29 and of Lyme Regis, was sentenced at Dorchester Crown Court last Friday (July 1st), after pleading guilty at an earlier hearing to causing death by careless driving while over the prescribed limit of a specified drug – cannabis, and a second similar count for Benzoylecgonine which is a cocaine metabolite.

She was also disqualified from driving for five years and told she would have to take an extended retest before getting her licence back.

The court heard that at around 2.35pm on Sunday, March 15th 2015, a two-vehicle fatal road traffic collision occurred on the A35 close to Scott's Lane in Monkton Wyld, near Raymond's Hill.

Roach was driving a blue Peugeot 206 car towards Axminster when she crossed onto the wrong side of the road crashing into a silver Toyota Prius car that was being driven in the opposite direction by Neil Osborn.

Neil, 66, of Louth in Lincolnshire, sustained serious injuries in the collision. His wife, 59-year-old Stella, died from her injuries at the scene.

Police Sergeant Joe Pardey, of Dorset Police's Road Traffic Unit, said: "Driving while intoxicated through alcohol or drugs has huge effects on a driver's ability to drive."

"Dorset Police will continue to detect, enforce and charge those found to be committing drink and drug driving offences."

### CHARD

#### Local traders delighted with loyalty card scheme success

**A LOYALTY** card has been deemed so successful that independent traders in Chard will carry on with the scheme beyond the end of the trial period.

Marie Mears at Foto Finish came up with the idea, which benefits both local businesses and shoppers, and got 22 other independent traders onboard.

The card was introduced on May 1st on a three-month trial basis.

Any spend of at least £5 will qualify for a stamp, and when full (20 stamps) the card will enable the holder to redeem against a special offer.

A full card will also see the holder entered into a monthly draw.

Speaking more than two months into the trial period, Marie said: "We now have 27 traders involved and I think participants as a whole are very pleased with the response. We will definitely carry on."

A complete list of participating business and more information are available online at [www.chardloyaltycard.wix.com/mysite](http://www.chardloyaltycard.wix.com/mysite) and on Facebook by searching Chard Loyalty Card.

### HONITON

#### New starter home plans revealed

**PROPOSED** plans have been released for what a new development of 'starter homes for local residents' in the centre of Honiton could look like.

A consultation session was held in Honiton last week where plans were displayed for a 30 home development at the site of farm machinery suppliers Halse of Honiton.

It was announced last month that after 74 years in the town Halse will be moving to a new location at Daisy Mount, near Exeter.

The proposals being put forward by the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) included 30 two-bedroom starter homes with gardens and car parking on the 1.6-acre town centre site.

Exeter based firm IHC who put together the consultation wrote in the proposal: "The West End site in Honiton is a very sustainable location within easy walking distance of Honiton's local facilities."

"The starter homes would be specifically for local residents as a way to get them on the property ladder."

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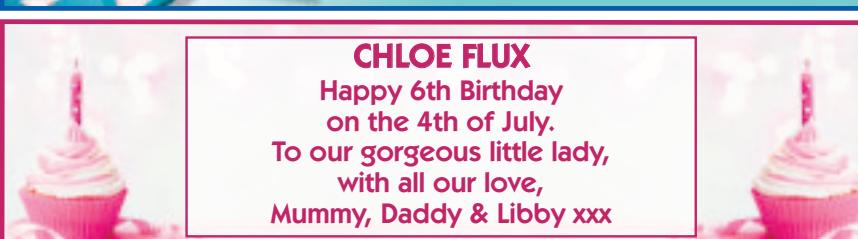
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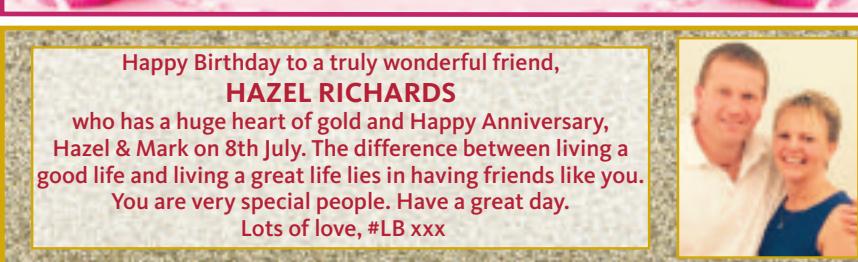
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# Police make appeal after town vandalised with graffiti tags

CHARD Police are appealing for information after a series of graffiti tags appeared in the town.

Overnight, between 3am and 5am on June 23rd, nine locations were vandalised by having the anarchy symbol - the letter A inside a circle - spray-painted on them.

PCSO Julie Middletitch said: "Several supermarkets, Holyrood Academy, Lloyds Bank, the leisure centre and several council buildings were spray-painted.

"This obviously has a financial implication in relation to cleaning it up.

"Graffiti or street art can be a really vibrant addition to towns and cities when created by proper artists and located appropriately and legally.

"There is a huge difference between attractive urban art and mindless criminal damage. Tagging isn't attractive and can depreciate the value of people's property. This is criminal damage.

"We believe the male featured in the photo can help us with our enquiries and we are keen to speak



to him.

"He is described as in his mid-teens to early twenties. He was wearing a light hooded top, medium to dark trousers and dark trainers with white stripes. He was also wearing a dark scarf or face covering."

Anyone who has any information about these incidents, or recognises the person in the photos or the tag is asked to contact police on 101 quoting crime reference number 5216136922.

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## Youth's unsung heroes to be recognised at district council's Gold Star Awards

YOUNG people and the unsung volunteers who work with them will get the chance to scoop a prestigious trophy when the South Somerset District Council Gold Star Awards celebrates its tenth anniversary on October 25th.

The event aims to showcase the breadth of talented, caring and hardworking young people as well as the volunteers who enable them to reach their full potential.

Last year more than 600 people packed into the Octagon Theatre in Yeovil to enjoy a roller coaster ride of emotions and inspiration.

Steve Barnes, the Young People's Officer at South Somerset District Council, said: "We realise that so many volunteers give up hours of their own time to help young people in South Somerset and the Gold Star Awards celebrates the incredible work that they do as well as the remarkable young people themselves.

"Although there are nine awards to give out, the trophies are only a small part of what the Gold Star Awards are all

about. This event aims to inspire other young people and volunteers by showing what a difference they can make to their communities and we are urging people to nominate their unsung hero now.

"As part of the event we will also be showcasing the talent of local young people.

"During the evening we will have short performances from groups including Castle Cary Amateur Theatrical Society, Castaways and a local band."

Councillor Sylvia Seal, South Somerset's Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture said, "The Gold Star Awards always highlight just how many young people are making positive contributions towards their communities.

"Through training and financial support South Somerset District Council is committed to supporting young people year round and this awards ceremony is our reward for so many local heroes.

"Without these dedicated volunteers, coaches and young people many of the rural villages would not have the clubs,

facilities and activities that are so integral to their communities.

"This event is about giving something back to these people as well as sharing some remarkably inspirational stories."

Gold Star Awards 2016 categories are:

- Adult Volunteer of the Year;
- Junior Sports Club/Team of the Year;
- Junior Club/Group/Organisation of the Year;
- Adult Sports Volunteer of the Year;
- Young Artistic Achiever of the Year;
- Young Sports Performer of the Year;
- Young Volunteer of the Year;
- Somerset Play Forum – Play Achievement Award;
- Lifetime Achievement Award (Adult).

Nominations can be made by visiting [www.southsomerset.gov.uk/goldstars](http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/goldstars)

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# Local pupils learn how food goes from 'Field to Fork' on farm visit

SOMERSET schoolchildren have been down on the farm at an open day set up by Somerset County Council to increase their understanding of how food gets from "Field to Fork".

More than 210 children from seven Somerset schools - Hinton St George, Neroche, St Barts, South Petherton Infants & Juniors, Kingsbury Episcopi and Ash - spent the day at Frogmary Green Farm in South Petherton, seeing how farm food production is linked to the food on their plates and the rural environment they live in.

The farm, owned by Nick and Claire Bragg, is funded by Somerset County Council to run school visits as part of its "Field to Fork" project. The visits are led by members of the farm team in conjunction with Somerset Play Forum.

The idea of "Field to Fork" in Somerset grew out of the Infant School Meals Strategy set up by Public Health at Somerset County Council in 2014/15 to equip schools to be able to cook or serve school meals.

Somerset Public Health are keen to help schools, children and young people understand the association between school meals, food production, cooking and healthy eating as part of broader work to reduce excess weight in children.

Councillor Anna Groskop, Cabinet member for health and wellbeing, said: "We want to achieve better health for our families and residents. As a rural county there are wonderful opportunities available to us, more so than in many other parts of the country."

"The 'Field to Fork' project is a wonderful example of how we can explore these opportunities

and help Somerset thrive through close partnership working with our communities."

The heart of the Field to Fork project will revolve around a proposed Learning Hub based on the farm site. When built, the hub will offer an all-weather outdoor classroom facility for up to 25 people, a vegetable garden and fruit area with greenhouse, outdoor storage, compost area and toilets.

The Frogmary Green site also offers a teaching kitchen and conference rooms for events and training programmes.

The recent Farm Open Day was attended by county councillor Christopher Le Hardy, Cabinet member for Corporate Improvement at Somerset County Council.

He said: "I have supported this project from the Health and Wellbeing Fund at Somerset County Council for the past couple of years, because I believe it is so important for children to understand where the food they eat is grown and how important it is to eat healthily."

"Britain has wonderful countryside which we all love; but at the end of the day it is indeed a food factory that we need for our survival. It is very important children understand the connection between the environment in which they live, what we grow and nurture in our fields and the food they eat."

They all wanted to thank the Bragg family from Frogmary Farm in South Petherton and the small army of over thirty volunteers.

**Got a story for South Somerset? Call Anders Larsson on 01297 446142 or email [anders@viewnews.co.uk](mailto:anders@viewnews.co.uk)**



■ CREWKERNE & District Friends of Cancer Research UK held a cream tea on Wednesday, June 22nd. The event, held at a property in Middle Path, was well-attended and those attending could browse stalls, mingle and try the refreshments on offer.

## Day of family activities at Chard Reservoir

THE South Somerset countryside ranger team will be at Chard Reservoir on Saturday, July 16th from 11am until 4pm to lead lots of free family activities including bug hunting, birds of prey, willow weaving, pond dipping, face painting, forest school activities and wood turning.

There is free parking in the Oaklands Avenue car park, or you could use the Sustrans cycle-way from town and cycle to the meadows.

Tim Brown, countryside ranger for Chard, said: "We enjoy delivering this event every year and sharing with people the wonderful site and wildlife at Chard."

"We have a lovely family of five cygnets this year on the reservoir, so come along and use

the bird hide to see if you can spot them on the water or hiding in the reed beds."

"We are delighted to be welcoming environmental tutors from Magdalen Farm to join us this year to help local children get hands on with nature and understand about the fantastic species living at the nature reserve."

Councillor Sylvia Seal, portfolio holder for Leisure & Culture, added: "We continue to invest in improving the site, particularly access, so coming to the Chard Countryside Day this year is even easier for you. It's a fantastic site with lots to see and on the day there will be plenty for you to do."

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# Advice surgeries to be held in Chard



**WORDS OF ADVICE:** Pictured back row, Councillor Garry Shortland; Angela Kerr (CASS); Councillors Amanda Broom and Sylvia Seal, and front row, Angie Thurbon (Forefront Centre), Catherine Hansford (SSDC Welfare Advice Team) and Councillor Jason Baker

SOUTH Somerset District Council's Welfare Advice Team has teamed up with Citizens' Advice South Somerset (CASS) and the Forefront Centre to provide a regular welfare advice surgeries in Chard, starting on July 7th.

The surgery will run every Thursday from 9.30am to 2pm on an appointments basis, offering benefit checks, "what if" calculations for potential changes in circumstances, help with applications and completing forms, and advice about decisions and appeals.

Councillor Sylvia Seal, portfolio holder for Leisure & Culture, including Operational Housing and Welfare, said: "We are delighted to be work-

ing in partnership with CASS and Forefront to offer a weekly advice surgery in Chard.

"We will be piloting the service for six months to test the water and see if the service is needed.

"We appreciate that travelling to Yeovil is not easy for some people and are always looking at ways to make our service more accessible, especially in the rural areas and market towns."

If you wish to book an appointment, you can do so via the council switchboard on 01935 462462 Council telephone number, or via our local SSDC offices. On receiving your referral, a caseworker will contact you for an informal chat and/or to make an appointment.

**BUCKLAND** St Mary Primary School, near Chard, held a posh picnic in the playground in honour of the Queen's 90th birthday.

The sun shone, along with the drizzle which didn't dampen the enjoyment of the afternoon of celebrations.

The children played games such as pin the tail on the corgi and musical thrones, as well as creating some fantastic crowns to wear and watching the BBC's live broadcast of the celebrations.

Headteacher Mr Morton said that it was a "fantastic afternoon" with parents, grandparents, friends and children alike having a wonderful time together, a real community event.

Pictured top right, Carly and Emily Retter tucking into their very patriotic sandwiches and, bottom right, children and their families enjoy the celebratory picnic.



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# Pupils and staff celebrate school's 25th anniversary



**HAPPY:** Head of School Chris Hunt and pupils eager to tuck into the anniversary cake. Below, children enjoyed a picnic on the green to mark 25 years of Redstart Primary

PUPILS and their families joined staff to celebrate The Redstart Primary School's 25th anniversary on Tuesday, June 28th.

Opened in 1991 by the then Mayor of Chard, Brian Mooney, it was a brand new school for this part of Chard and was named after a rare sighting of a Redstart bird sitting on the original building site.

Since then, thousands of children have been educated at the school and it has grown to add a modern extension to replace temporary classrooms, as well as a production kitchen to its facilities.

More recently, the school was judged to be "outstanding" by Ofsted in 2014 and it now leads a local partnership to support other schools and a teaching alliance to boost teaching careers in the region.

To celebrate reaching a quarter of a century, children enjoyed different activities throughout the day – including a picnic lunch on the field.

Former staff, pupils, friends and governors were also invited to celebrate the achievement.

Executive principal of The Redstart Learning Partnership, Suzanne Flack, said prior to the

celebration: "During my 14 years with the school it has been my privilege and pleasure to see the school flourish into the dynamic, vibrant school it is today.

"It will be lovely to welcome back ex-pupils, staff, governors and members of the local community to show them the school today knowing that they, along with all who work with and for the school now, have shaped it into a very special place."

Head of school Chris Hunt added: "Having joined The Redstart Primary School as a class teacher in January 1991 when the building first opened its doors, I cannot be more delighted to be part of this special celebration.

"I have been privileged to watch the school grow and develop and I am very much looking forward to welcoming back old friends to the school, particularly ex-students, many of whom now send their own children to Redstart.

"The school has flourished during the last 25 years and we are all very thrilled and proud to be able to share our achievements."



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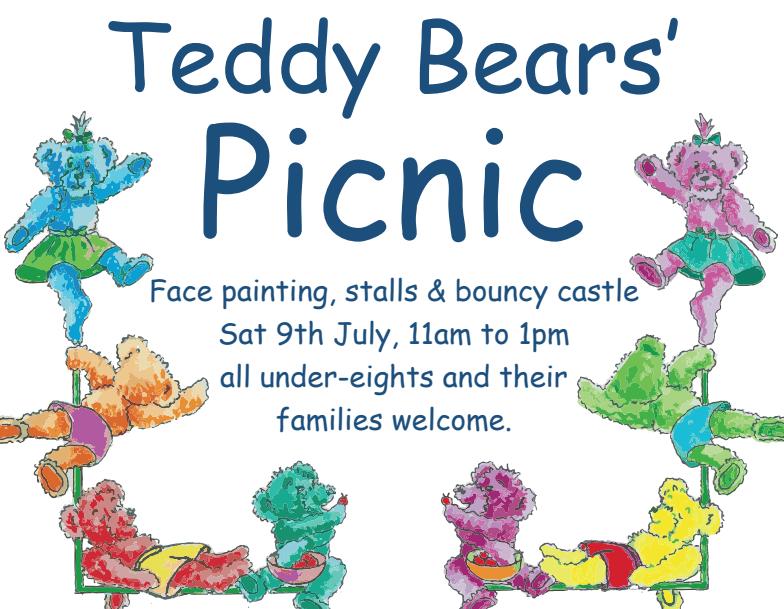
On the back of the huge success at Dalwood, The Folly now has a branch less than 15 miles away in Somerset, on the edge of Ilton, where they will be continuing their ethos of getting all the children – including babies – into the outdoor classroom.

In Dalwood the 'Mud Kitchen' is where the children prepare their own culinary extravaganzas, which will be replicated in Ilton, and Forest School sessions will also be introduced.

There are two events coming up in the under-fives calendar; Saturday, July 9th is the teddy bears' picnic at Dalwood and on Friday, July 15th there will be an open day at The Folly in Ilton. All families with under-fives welcome.



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FIFTY-five students from Holymoor Academy in Chard took part in a Duke of Edinburgh Award Bronze (DofE) practise expedition over two days earlier this month.

Holymoor Academy management believes in the "unarguable benefits" of taking part in the DofE scheme, as it builds confidence, expands horizons and can open doors to career opportunities.

A spokesperson said: "All our students completed their trek from Combe St Nicholas to Stockland via the Barleymow's campsite."

"Rose Burrough of Barleymow's was delighted to host our trekkers at her stunning location on the hill, and she even got stuck in herself when the students were erecting their tents and cooking up their grub."

Paul Reid, who heads up the Bronze Award at Holymoor, added: "My thanks go to the incredibly dedicated staff who help to make this happen."

"The award offers an invaluable experience that will demonstrate to future employers, colleges and universities alike that the students possess a wide range of attributes such as commitment, enthusiasm and dedication."

"Thank you also to Rose who was an absolute superstar in allowing us to camp at Barleymow's. What I saw over this weekend truly makes me proud of how Year 10 students are developing at Holymoor."



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# School celebrates opening of new £190k hockey pitch

EVERYONE involved with Holyrood Academy were delighted to see the newly laid artificial hockey pitch formally opened.

The £190,000 facility is described as a sand-based, artificial turf pitch and will be used for hockey and "recreational" football.

Chard Hockey Club is one of the big winners, having had to play and train in Colyton, Devon, since October last year because the previous pitch, which was more than 20 years old, had become unplayable.

The academy has paid half the cost, with grants from South Som-

erset District Council and England Hockey covering the rest.

The opening ceremony saw Development Director of England Hockey Richard Beer cutting the ribbons.

A match between an academy team and a Chard Hockey Club side immediately followed.



■ TEAMWORK: The academy team



■ OFFICIAL: Richard Beer opens the pitch, observed by Mayor of Chard Dave Bulmer, Holyrood Academy Head Matt Collins and eager players



■ GOOD NEWS: The team from Chard Hockey Club

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# Rotary Club recognised for its community engagement



**NEW AWARD:** Owen Paterson and Linda Piggott-Vijeh. Below, District Governor Bob Acland, Linda Piggott-Vijeh and John Wood



AN Ilminster club has been recognised for its community engagement and humanitarian work.

In one of her last duties before ending her term as president of the Rotary Club of Ilminster, Linda Piggott-Vijeh welcomed outgoing District Governor Bob Acland to receive a citation from the president of Rotary International on behalf of the club.

In his address to the club, Bob said that Ilminster was the only club in District 1200 to have received such an award, which is granted for the achievement of a range of strict criteria relating to goals that include membership, community engagement, humanitarian work and public image.

In accepting the award Linda said: "This really is an honour, and is something we could never have achieved without the full support of everyone, including Past president John Wood who really was the driving force behind it, ensuring that we kept on track throughout the year."

During the meeting Linda also unveiled the new Rotary "Service Above Self" award, which is to be presented for the first time at Wadham School this autumn.

Said Linda: "This is something I had been wanting to do for sometime, as I believe that the ethos of Rotary is something that even young people can all aspire to.

"I came up with the idea of the globe to demonstrate the worldwide reach that Rotary has, and with the help of my fellow Rotarian Owen Paterson, we now have a trophy to be proud of."

# Help look after the county's footpaths and bridleways

A SCHEME to help look after Somerset's 3,800 miles of public footpaths and bridleways is looking for more volunteers.

Somerset County Council's 'adopt-a-path' scheme is open to anyone whether they are walkers, horse riders or cyclists, and any public right of way can be adopted.

Volunteers are simply asked to

use their chosen path as often as they can and report any problems they come across.

If they want to, they can also help with some light maintenance.

Cllr David Fothergill, Somerset County Council's Cabinet Member with responsibility for Rights of Way, said: "I'd like to say a big thank you to all the in-

dividuals and groups who are already involved – they do a fantastic job helping us look after one of the largest rights of way networks in the country."

For more information about the adopt-a-path scheme, please call 0300 123 2224, email [ROWVolunteers@somer-set.gov.uk](mailto:ROWVolunteers@somer-set.gov.uk) or visit <http://bit.ly/29d7JDZ>

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## Merriott Open Group to mark 50th anniversary

MERRIOTT Open Group, formerly known as Merriott Young Wives, will hold a 50th anniversary celebration on Sunday, July 31st.

Group secretary Marion Biggs said: "It will be a held at the Community Pavilion on the Recreation Ground in Merriott from 2pm.

"Former members and partners are very welcome.

"Come along and enjoy a glass of bubbly and light refreshments and share photos and memories."

## Rotary Club offering free stall space at street fair

THE Rotary Club of Crewkerne District is offering free stall space to local organisations in and around Crewkerne for their own fundraising activities at St Bartholomew's Street Fair on September 2nd and 3rd.

The club has six pitches available on each day. Any organisation interested should contact Sandra Shore on 01460 78214 or email [sandra.shore@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sandra.shore@hotmail.co.uk)

## Raise your matters of concern with a councillor

THE next opportunity for Crewkerne residents to raise any town council matters/concerns directly with a councillor is Saturday, July 16th.

A selection of councillors will be in the Community Office in the Town Hall for one of the regular surgeries from 10.30am-12noon.

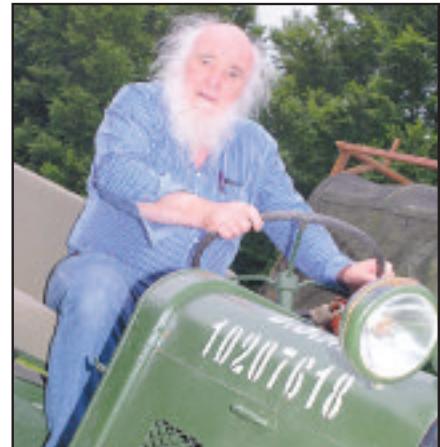
A town council spokesperson said: "Come and chat informally to your councillor on any issue or problem."

# Military vehicles on show at Haselbury



AN HISTORIC Military Vehicle Show was held at Haselbury Mill, near Crewkerne, on Sunday. More than 50 vehicles were on display at the free event, including some that had appeared in productions such as "The Monument's Men", "Foyle's War" and "Fury". Pictured left, Tim Hake and Peter Hamblin with their Jeeps; right, Roger Bastile on his Clark Trucktractor for carrying bombs to planes and, below right, Jeff Meadows with his German MG42 machine gun.

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# Free health checks for over 40s to help catch serious illnesses

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In the early stages there may not be many symptoms and people may not know about their risk factors.

Councillor Anna Groskop, Cabinet member with responsibility for health and wellbeing at Somerset County Council, said: "Eighty to 90 per cent of cardiovascular disease is preventable in people under the age of 75."

"Through modest lifestyle changes the 'big killer' conditions can often be delayed, enabling people to live healthier and more independently well into their older age."

"The mobile clinic provides easier, accessible services for everyone and particularly those who find it difficult to visit GP surgeries, pharmacies and community centres where the service is delivered. It is all part of our wider vision that Somerset is a safer and healthier place to live and work."

Trudi Grant, Somerset's director of Public Health, added: "We have a bold vision for Somerset – better health for all. To achieve this we all need to play our part and take responsibility for our own health and wellbeing."

"One great way to do this as we hit 40 years plus is to take up the offer of a free NHS Health Check."

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You will receive a comprehensive health report, together with advice and support about how to maintain good health and make lifestyle changes that will help improve your health.

This may include referral to your GP or local lifestyle services such as weight management or physical activities.

The NHS Health Checks are completely confidential.

Anyone over 40 years of age, who meets the eligibility criteria can have a free, confidential, NHS Health Check. You can just book an appointment at any one of the locations by calling 01823 261794 or stop by on the day.

HARRY Criddle from Buckland St Mary Primary School, near Chard, won the Ilminster Literary Festival Poetry Recital Competition for Key Stage 2 children, reciting a word perfect and brilliantly animated version of "The Railway Carriages" by Robert Louis Stevenson.

A school spokesperson said: "There was extremely stiff competition from all the entrants from local primary schools. We were incredibly proud of Harry's achievement in such a high calibre competition."

Harry is pictured with The Rt Hon Earl of Oxford and Asquith, who presented his prize.



## Something for all ages at horse show

TYTHERLEIGH Horse Show will be held at Chard Equestrian Show Ground, between Chard and Crewkerne, on Sunday, July 10th, from 9.30am. New for this year is an Open Trotting Race for all ages.

A spokesperson for the organisers said: "The show does, and always has, catered for and encouraged all levels riders."

"We would like to wish everyone planning to compete this year the best of luck, and there are

17 perpetual trophies – some dating back to the mid-1930s – and rosettes to 6th place in every class.

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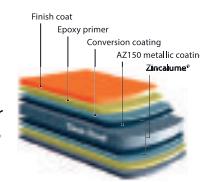
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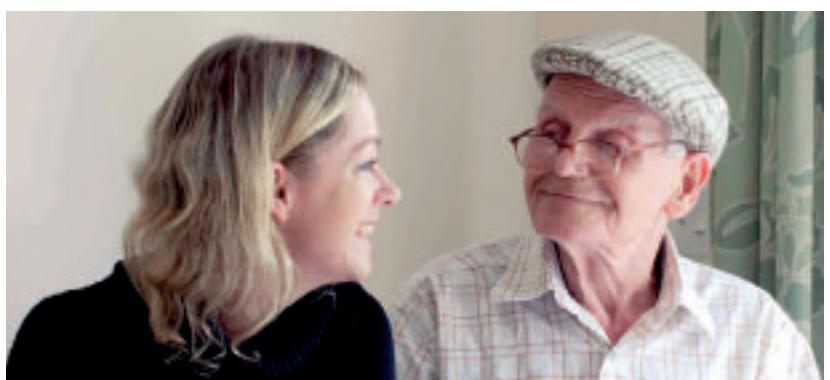
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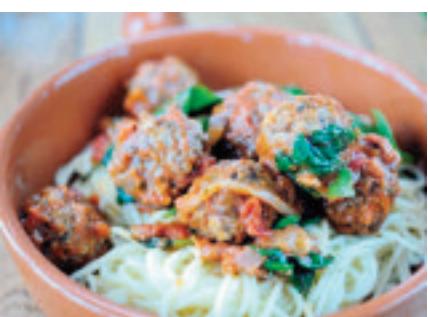
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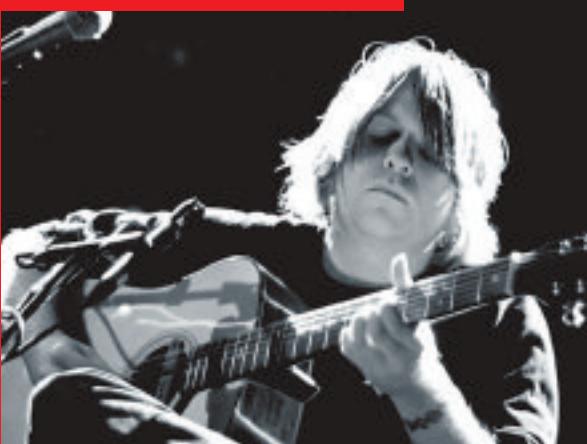


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# Diary Dates

**TUESDAY JULY 5TH**

**AXMINSTER:** Axminster Probus Club for retired and semi-retired business and professional men meets at 10.00 for 10.30am in a private room at the A35 Pit Stop, Gammons Hill, Kilmington for a talk by Mac Maclarens entitled 'The Sharp End of the RNLI' and an optional lunch. For further details ring 01460 220528.

**SEATON:** Free talk about how geology has shaped settlements at Seaton Jurassic. Donations welcome. Any more information email jack@seaton-jurassic.org or phone 01297 300 390

**CREWKERNE:** Computer Group at Henhayes Centre – Questions answered and help provided. 10.00 am to 12 noon, £2.00.

**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £5.50. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

**CREWKERNE:** Knitting/sewing group. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for sale at the Centre. 2 – 4pm.

**WEDNESDAY JULY 6TH**

**SEATON:** Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8–10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit [www.jurassicfolkandjam.com](http://www.jurassicfolkandjam.com)

**COLYTON:** Colyton, Colyford and District Memory Cafe at St John Hall, King Street, 2–4pm. We will be reminiscing about the holidays and outings we all enjoyed at the seaside. With ice cream, funny postcards and much more we are sure to have a sunny afternoon. So if you, a friend or a loved one are experiencing memory loss or have been diagnosed with early dementia why not come along and join in. For more information ring Diane on 07970 626774 or email Diane.ddean@btinternet.com

**SIDMOUTH:** Sidmouth College Guitar Orchestra, featuring Sidmouth Ukelele Strummers and Singers. Solo items by Ollie Hickman and Nick Birt. At Sidholme Music Room, Elysian Fields, Temple Street. 7.45pm. Free admission, buckets at the door for Restoration Fund.

**CLAPTON:** Clapton & Wayford Village Hall – sew, knit & natter, 10.30am, all welcome! details from 01460 72837.

**CREWKERNE:** Bingo at Henhayes Centre – Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm

**THURSDAY JULY 7TH**

**AXMINSTER:** Music at the Minster Church in Axminster. The 32nd Lunchtime Concert Season presents "Harmonie Musique" (mostly Mozart) performed by Woodbury Wind. 12.30pm – 1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations are in aid of the Minster upkeep.

**CREWKERNE:** Crewkerne Folk Dance Club in St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Abbey Street, 8–10pm. First visit is free (£2.50 thereafter) and every dance is 'called and walked through'. No need for partners or dress code. Refreshments are included and a very warm welcome. For more details, contact Denise Smith 01460 77320 or Lesley Stanfield 01460 75760.

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**FRIDAY JULY 8TH**

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**SEATON:** Bible Society Cream Tea at No.1 Harepath Road, 3–4.30pm. £3. For more details call 01297 21594

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**HINTON ST GEORGE:** Flix in the Stix presents 'Bridge Of Spies' (12A), in the Hinton Village Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or £5.50 on the door. To reserve tickets please contact Bob Kefford on 01460 72563.

**BEER:** St Michael's Church Flower Festival celebrating the life of the Queen. Church open 10am – 6pm. Refreshments available. Also Coffee Morning in the Mariners' Hall 10am – 12noon.

**SEATON:** FREE talk at Seaton Jurassic about the Jurassic Coast and WW2 Seaton. Donations welcome. 11–12.00 and 1.30 to 14.30. Any more information email jack@seatonjuristic.org or phone 01297 300 390

**SEATON:** Summer Fayre at Seaton Town Hall from 10am to 12.30pm. IN aid of Cancer Research UK. Admission 30p children under 14 free. All the usual stalls, plus plants and tombola.

**MERRIOTT:** Bingo at Merrriott Social Club in aid of Merrriott Guide Group. Eyes down 7.30pm. All welcome. Fab prizes.

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Ottery St Mary Parish Church Choir in Concert, at 7pm in the Parish Church. An evening of music and words with the theme "Celestial Skies". Refreshments available. Tickets £5 (£2 for those in full time education).

**SUNDAY JULY 10TH**

**NORTH PERROTT:** North Perrott Church and Cricket Club Fete, at the North Perrott Cricket Ground. 11am–4pm. Entry 50p, under 16s free. Display of owls, obstacle course for dogs, Haslebury Plucknett First School Country Dancers (2pm), tractors on view, BBQ, filled rolls, ice creams, tea and cake, licenced bar. Stalls and attractions including tombola, whiskey draw, plants, produce, cakes, grand raffle (1st prize £100), skittles, coconut shy. Fun for children including inflatable fun, slippery horse, toy sale, bran tub, marble game, Hunt for Mowgli and Belou from The Jungle Book, and much more. Some cover if wet. For more details call 01460 72883 or 01460 76457.

**CHARD:** Chard Royal Naval Association will be holding their annual Sea Sunday Service at Cricket St Thomas church 1030 am in support of all Sea farers. The association would like to invite any person interested in attending to come along to the service in honour of all those serving at sea. After the service they will be having coffee at the Cricket St Thomas Golf club followed by lunch at 1pm also at the golf club.

**CLAPTON:** Clapton & Wayford Village Hall – Big Breakfast, 9am – 11.30am. Full English breakfast (£6), fruit juice, unlimited toast & coffee/tea in a friendly setting with a lovely view. All welcome. Further information from Adrienne (01460 75313) or Sheralyn (01460 74654).

**BEER:** Flower Festival. Cream Teas served in Church at 4pm prior to Songs of Praise Service.

**SIDMOUTH:** Sassy & Sidbury Sing Summer Songs at Sidholme Music Room, Elysian Fields, Vicarage Road. 3.30pm. Choir leaders Sue King and Lynden Webb. Free entry with bucket collection for Restoration Fund

**MONDAY JULY 11TH**

**BEER:** Flower Festival. Church open 10am–6pm. Refreshments available. Quiz Night in The Dolphin 7.30pm for 8pm start.

**SEATON:** The next coffee morning for Stroke Survivors and their Carers will be on Monday 11th June between 10 a.m. and 12 noon at "No. 1" Harepath Road. This is an opportunity for peer support and to obtain information that may be of help. If you need to know anything before deciding whether to come, please phone Angela/Brian on 01297 22239 or Roger/Tina on 01297 21788

**MONDAY JULY 11TH – WEDNESDAY JULY 13TH**

**AXMINSTER:** Art Exhibition at the Axe Valley Community College. Open between 10am – 3pm. A display of exciting work of upcoming artists from Art, Photography, Textiles and product design. FREE ENTRY.

**TUESDAY JULY 12TH**

**SIDMOUTH:** St Francis Tea Dance for Childrens Hospice South West. 2.30pm. 2nd Tuesday of the month. 01395 577122.

**AXMINSTER:** Colourful Cooking with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30am–12.30pm. Free cooking demo, advice and support on eating healthily for those living with cancer or caring for someone who is. Project funded and supported by We Are Macmillan Cancer Support. At the HALFF Food Hub, Elmore House, South Street, Axminster, Devon, EX13 5AD. No need to book. Just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email laura@halff.org.uk.

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# The Wild West Country

ACCLAIMED Somerset based artist Nancy Farmer returns to Ilminster Arts Centre for a much-anticipated solo exhibition.

Nancy's latest work takes its cue from the medieval Bestiary, or Bestiarium vocabulum; an illustrated compendium of Beasts. Inspired by this cataloguing of creatures and curiosities, Nancy has illustrated some of the fanciful and fantastic beings to be found in her home county: inhabitants of the levels and the hills near her studio.

In keeping with medieval tradition, she has favoured imagination over research and has made a lot of them up. Pollarded dryads, rhyme maidens, the flying pigs of High Ham, a fairy queen in her barge, a posse of irritated swans and other curiosities people this very local landscape. Blending



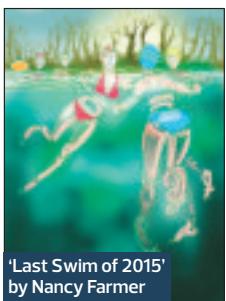
'Rhyme Maiden and Swan' by Nancy Farmer

myth with satire, Nancy's paintings are painstakingly created in gouache and watercolour, occasionally embellished with gold leaf.

Supporting these fanciful visions will be Nancy's growing collection of digital 'drawings from memory', illustrating her swimming experiences; these subjects are real, for a change. Swimmers slipping gleefully into lakes in January, or swimming in the choppy and muddy waters of the Bristol Channel may be mistaken for illusion, but they are real creatures of the West Country, albeit a hardy breed.

Nancy's latest exhibition will delight her fans and entrance anyone who has not come across her distinctive and hugely enjoyable world view before.

Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House will host 'A West Country Bestiary' exhibition from Monday, July 4th until Saturday, July 30th, 9.30am-4.30pm Monday to Friday, 9.30am-2.30pm Saturday. Admission free.



'Last Swim of 2015' by Nancy Farmer

# Steve Knightley to play live in Thorncombe

STEVE KNIGHTLEY is the song writing force behind the phenomenally successful acoustic duo Show of Hands. Ahead of their headline appearance at Sidmouth Folk Week, Steve will perform a solo gig in Thorncombe, on Saturday, July 30th.

As well as a fine singer and musician, Steve's songs 'Country Life' and 'Roots' were both nominated for the coveted Best Original Song category in the BBC Radio2 Folk Awards, which Steve won with his widely acclaimed song aimed at bankers and MPs - 'Arrogance, Ignorance and Greed'.

Show of Hands are a familiar and hugely popular West Country band, and Steve himself is known to many in West Dorset having lived here and taught at Beaminster School. Their annual one-day festival at Abbotsbury Gardens is always sold out, and they have just announced that tickets for their gig at the royal Albert Hall next April are now on sale.

Sponsored by local skin care company Lovegrove Essentials Ltd, Steve Knightley In Concert starts at 8pm on Saturday, July

30th. Gates open at 7 pm and guests can bring a picnic. Tea and cakes will be served during the interval. It is a strictly ticket only event and numbers are limited to 50. Tickets can be bought online at [www.lovegroveessentials.com](http://www.lovegroveessentials.com) or call 07541587 668 for more information.



Steve Knightley

# Pimms on the Pitch

AFTER fantastic feed-back from last year's event, Pimms on the Pitch in Offwell is set to return with its popular live music event which is aimed at the whole family.

There will be bouncy castles, face painting, hair feathers and magic to keep the young ones entertained whilst everyone else

relaxes with a Pimms or a pint listening to the live music. This year's line-up; Sweet Black Angels, Beautiful Blue Mac, The Culprits, Blimey Oh Riley, WotAPare, Brent Nelson and The Peaceful Hooligan. Also an exciting extra of the Sunshine Samba Samba Band. There will be plenty of food and drink

available on the day. Tickets are available from Powershoes Honiton and Offwell Sports and Social Club. Alternatively, you can contact us at our facebook group Pimms On The Pitch.

Pimms on the Pitch takes place in Offwell on Sunday, July 17th. Search for 'Pimms on the Pitch' on Facebook for more details.

# Spellbinding cinematic acoustic guitar at the Marine Theatre

THERE will be a rare - and possibly last chance - opportunity to see James Blackshaw perform live at the Marine Theatre on Wednesday, July 27th before he hangs up his touring boots for the near future. He plays in Lyme Regis en route to the Port Elliot festival, his last scheduled date.

Expect long instrumental tracks, sounds that transport you somewhere else - hypnotic, layered and cinematic. He also sings on a few tracks, but his music is all about the atmosphere and otherworldly space created by one man and a guitar.

James performs celestial and spirit-lifting guitar-led compositions. Meditative in quality, cinematic in scope, his music spirals gracefully across complex patterns, motifs and harmonics. He made his name as a 12-string acoustic guitarist, and his relationship with the instrument is near perfect. With an extensive back catalogue to his name on labels like Young God, Tompkins Square and Important Records, he has developed a unique playing style that takes Takoma school finger-picking into an entirely new place. Swirling overtones, cascading notes and a thousand points of light cascade from his guitar and create ever-shifting textures that bear the influence of contemporary classical composition, post-rock dynamics and invisible soundtracks as much as the American folk guitar tradition.

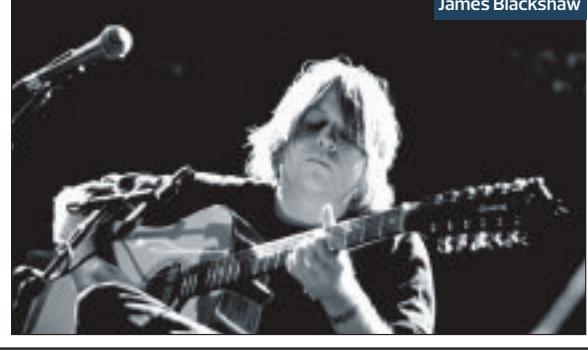
Despite his transcendent state

music he is a grounded and earthly fellow who has been written about with reverence and has played churches, festivals, folk clubs and large concert halls on his many travels in the US, Europe and Japan. These have included extensive touring with the reformed Swans, as well as collaborative performances with Hauschka and Nancy Elizabeth. He performs and records as a member of Current 93 and with Jozef Van Wissem as Brethren of The Free Spirit.

His latest record, *Summoning Suns*, is his tenth studio album and the first recording to feature his voice. Drawing inspiration from 60s and 70s singer-songwriters, baroque/orchestral pop and folk music, while still sounding contemporary, *Summoning Suns* is Blackshaw's foray into more traditional forms of songcraft. He sings in a

gentle but assured style, occasionally reminiscent of Harry Nilsson, Jim O'Rourke and Elliott Smith, while his words combine personal experiences, neuroses and fantasy through many layers of abstraction, poeticism and dark humour. While the deft fingerpicking is still a prominent part of the sound, the songs are lushly and intricately arranged for drums, bass, piano, violin, flute and pedal steel guitar and features contributions from Simon Scott (Slowdive), Annie Nilsson and Japanese musicians Mori Wa Ikiteiru and Kaoru Noda (with whom he duets in Japanese on one song).

James Blackshaw plays at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Wednesday, July 27th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10, available from [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com) or by calling 01297 442138.



James Blackshaw

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**TUESDAY JULY 12TH**

**SIDMOUTH:** East Devon Organ Club, with Tony Stace. 7.30pm at Primley Road, Church Hall. **CREWKERNE:** Computer Group at Henhayes Centre – Questions answered and help provided. 10.00 am to 12 noon, £2.00.

**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £5.50. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

**CREWKERNE:** Knitting/sewing group. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for sale at the Centre. 2 – 4pm.

**WEDNESDAY JULY 13TH**

**ASHILL:** The Ile Valley Flower Club Bingo at the village hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. In aid of Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. All welcome.

**LYME REGIS:** Concert at St Michael's Parish Church on the magnificent Skrabi organ by John Challenger FRCO organ scholar, John St George's Chapel, Windsor, and St John's College, Cambridge, at present assistant organist at Salisbury Cathedral. Works including Couperin, Bach, Cesar Franck, and Elgar's Imperial March. Tickets £10 from TIC, Penny Black's Cafe, or on the door.

**CREWKERNE:** Bingo at Henhayes Centre – Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm

**THURSDAY JULY 14TH**

**AXMINSTER:** Music at the Minster Church in Axminster. The 32nd Luncheon Concert Season presents a Flute Recital by Theo Everley. 12.30pm – 1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations are in aid of the Minster upkeep.

**CREWKERNE:** Crewkerne Folk Dance Club in St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Abbey Street, 8–10pm. First visit is free (£2.50 thereafter) and every dance is called and walked through. No need for partners or dress code. Refreshments are included and a very warm welcome. For more details, contact Denise Smith 01460 77320 or Lesley Stanfield 01460 75760.

**CHARD:** Chard Royal Naval Association will be holding their bi monthly meeting in the Conservative club at 7.30pm all would be made welcome. Further details can be obtained from the secretary Mr Gary Pennells

**SEATON:** Seaton Garden Club outing to the National Trust property Coleton Fishacre, Kingswear. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01297 24049

**CREWKERNE:** Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre – 10.00 am to 11.00 am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members.

**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre – 10.00 am to 11.00 am. £2.00 for members/ £3.00 for non-members.

**FRIDAY JULY 15TH**

**MERRIOTT:** Karaoke at Merriott Social Club. Starts 8pm free entry, all welcome.

**KILMINGTON:** Building a Border by Dinah Lindon-Critchley'. A successful garden border involves some planning before planting. Following last year's entertaining and informative talk, Dinah, owner of Blooming Hill Plants, returns to Kilmington to give tips and advice on creating a border to enhance your garden. Kilmington Gardening Club. 7.30pm Kilmington village hall, Whitford Road, Kilmington EX13 7RF Non members welcome £1. **CREWKERNE:** Special Lunch – roast pork, roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables. Lemon drizzle cake with cream. £7.50 includes coffee and chocolates. 12 for 12.30pm. Bar open.

**SATURDAY JULY 16TH**

**LEIGH:** Leigh Food Fair and Vintage/Classic Car Display at Leigh Village Hall, 10am–4pm. Lots of stalls, refreshments and entertainment. Entry £2, children under 15 free. For more details visit www.leighfoodfair.co.uk

**UPLYME:** Uplyme's 87th Summer Show and Country Fayre, 1–5pm. The programme is now available in Uplyme Stores, Raymonds Hill Post Office and Ginger Beer, and will tell you about the many and varied activities which will divert you on the day, as well as the Competitions and Family Dog Show – a really good afternoon out!

**SEATON:** Canoe safari, 6pm to 9pm. Guided trip down the river Axe to discover the area's wildlife. Led by qualified instructors from the Axe Vale Canoe Club and accompanied by EDDC Countryside Rangers. Riverside picnic included. No experience necessary, must be able to swim 25m and be aged 8+. Booking required, £35 adult, £20 U16's, eastdevoncountryside.co.uk, 01395 517557. Axe Vale Canoe Club clubhouse, Harbour Road, Seaton, EX12 4AA

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4 pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

**WAMBROOK:** Scarecrow tea party in the garden of The Cotley Inn. Pick up a map and walk the scare-

# A weekend of historic vehicles and fun for all the family at Powderham Castle

A DISPLAY of around 1,500 vehicles ranging from steamers to classic motorbikes, cars and commercial vehicles is expected at next month's annual Historic Vehicle Gathering at Powderham Castle, near Exeter, writes David Morgan.

The 43rd Historic Vehicle Gathering takes place on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th July and is organised by the Crash Box & Classic Car Club of Devon.

This year the theme of Family Fun will see attractions such as a light hearted fun dog show, Westcountry-based groups playing an assortment of different music styles and vehicle exhibitors wearing period dress.

Steam continues to be a popular attraction with show visitors, while the Modern Classics display features examples of affordable makes and models of cars of interest from the early 1980s to the late 1990s which you won't find on the car club stands.

Other attractions include trade, auto jumble and craft stalls, refreshments and delicious food outlets.

Rally chairman Richard Gardiner said: "Whether you have been to the rally before or it will be your first visit, we are confident that you will enjoy the wonderful atmosphere and fun and games on offer. There really is something for everyone."

The Historic Vehicle Gathering will also be raising funds for Sail4Cancer, Exe Access, Devon Freewheelers and Exminster Girl Guides as the main chosen charities. In addition, visitors will also be able to see a free donation paid to a charity



or school of their choice through The Giving Machine charity.

For further details about the Historic Vehicle Gathering please visit [www.historic-vehicle-gathering.info/](http://www.historic-vehicle-gathering.info/) or the 'Crash Box & Classic Car Club' page on Facebook.



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crow trail to see all the children's book character scarecrows, then vote for your favourites. Strong waterproof footwear advisable! Free fun & games, Treasure hunt, Cream teas sold in aid of Blackdown Hills Countryside Fund. 3 – 5pm, at The Cotley Inn, Wambrook. For further info visit [www.wambrook-parishchurch.com](http://www.wambrook-parishchurch.com) or call Sue on 01460 239429

**SATURDAY JULY 16TH & SUNDAY JULY 17TH**

**MUSBURY:** Brenda and Allen Parkman welcome you to their 'Cottage Garden' at Malvern Cottage, The Street, from 2–5pm each day. Admission by donation, in aid of Cancer Care Trust and Breast Cancer Unit at the RD&E. Tea, biscuits and cold drinks available.

**LUPPITT:** Luppitt Flower Festival in St Mary's church. Free but donations requested. Tea, coffee, lunches and afternoon teas with exhibition of wedding dresses and stalls in village hall. 10am–7pm Saturday, 10am–6pm Sunday, with Sunday worship at 6pm. Free transport between hall and church.

**SUNDAY JULY 17TH**

**SIDMOUTH:** ShelterBox Tea Dance at Stowford Centre. 2.30pm. Ballroom & Sequence dancing hosted by Jean and David (01395 579856). £3 per dancer, licensed cafe open for light refreshments.

**OFFWELL:** Pimms on the Pitch, 1.30pm–8.30pm. Live music from bands including Sweet Black Angels, Beautiful Blue Mac, The Culprits, Blimey Oh Riley, WoTA Pare, Brent Nelson and The Peaceful Hooligan. Plus bouncy castles, face painting, hair feathers and magic to keep the kids entertained. Also an exciting extra of The Blackdown Hills Samba Band. Plenty of food and drink available on the day. Tickets are available from Powershoes Honiton, and Offwell Sports and Social Club.

**SIDMOUTH:** Sidmouth Lions Great Duck Derby on the River Sid, Sidmouth. The events start at 2.15 pm by Sid Park Road bridge in The Byes, with children's Duck & Spoon races. The Corporate (red) Duck Race for local businesses starts at 2.45 pm; the main (yellow) Duck Race starts at 3.00 pm and both races finish at the weir by Salcombe Road. There will also be a Bouncy Castle, a big slide, fun games for children and an ice creams seller. Prior to Duck Derby day, tickets for the yellow ducks can be purchased for £1 each from 10 am – 5 pm at the Lions stand outside the Co-op in Sidmouth High Street on July 5–8th and July 12–15th and outside Lidl store in Woolbrook on July 9 and 16th; also from 'Annie's' in Old Fore Street and 'Paper Moon' (opposite Boots) in Fore Street, Sidmouth. Proceeds from the main Duck Race will go to Motor Neurone Disease Association, Sidmouth Admiral Nurse Appeal and Sidmouth Lions charity activities.

**SEATON:** Esplanade sale from 9am–4pm. Various charities represented including Cancer Research UK Seaton and Axmouth Branch.

**MONDAY JULY 18TH**

**AXMINSTER:** Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

**CREWKERNE:** Crewkerne Awareness July Meeting. Guest Speaker: Peter Knight on 'Astronomy At Ancient Sacred Sites'. At the Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Crewkerne. 7pm – 9.30pm. Admission £2.50 (includes Light Refreshments). Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 351019

**AXMINSTER:** 1st Axminster Scout Group are holding their A.G.M. at Scout Headquarters in Widepost Lane, Axminster, Devon on Monday 18th July 2016 at 7.30 p.m. ALL WELCOME.

**FRIDAY JULY 19TH**

**AXMINSTER:** Cooking For One Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 11am–1pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email laura@halff.org.uk

**WEDNESDAY JULY 20TH**

**SEATON:** Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eype Court, 2 Queen Street, 8–10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit [www.jurassicfolkandjam.com](http://www.jurassicfolkandjam.com)

**SIDMOUTH:** 'From Blues to Boogie' with Greg Jardine. Programme to include the music of Gershwin, Peterson, Joplin, Ray Charles and Gene Harris. At Sidholme Music Room, Elysian Fields, Temple Street. With Jayne Bramley vocals, and Jim Newton, drums. 3.30–4.30pm. Free admission, buckets at the door for Restoration Fund.

**THURSDAY JULY 21ST**

**AXMINSTER:** Music at the Minster Church in Axminster. The 32nd Luncheon Concert Season presents 'Music for Cello and Piano' performed by Anne-Isabel Meyer and Peter Lea-Cox. 12.30pm – 1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations are in aid of the Minster upkeep.

# Curtain up for Sidmouth's annual Summer Play Festival at the Manor Pavilion Theatre

Award-winning producer Paul Taylor-Mills takes the helm for the fourth time

**AWARD-WINNING** West End producer Paul Taylor-Mills will be raising the curtain at his hugely popular Summer Play Festival at Sidmouth's Manor Pavilion Theatre on Thursday (June 23rd) with a three-month run of productions featuring works from iconic playwrights including Coward, Wilde and Ayckbourn.

Theatregoers are in for a real treat this year with an amazing programme of 12 plays in as many weeks, which include such classics as *The Ladykillers*, *Pygmalion*, *One Man, Two Guv'nors* and *Private Lives*.

The town is bucking a national trend as the Manor Pavilion Theatre – owned and managed by East Devon District Council – is the last theatre in the UK to offer a season of repertory productions that seamlessly change every week from June to September.

Paul takes the helm for the fourth year of his Summer season productions and it's been a phenomenally successful twelve months for this young producer who is taking the theatre world by storm. In April, he collected a trio of Olivier Awards for his musical 'In the Heights' and earlier this year he was appointed as Andrew Lloyd Webber's advisory producer, working with him on the programming of London's St James Theatre.

Paul brings his expertise on an international level to the Sidmouth Play Festival and audiences can expect productions on a par with the West End.

He said: "I'm incredibly proud to be the producer of the last standing weekly play season in the country and I'm overwhelmed and

touched by the support that we get from our audiences.

"Without them we really wouldn't be able to present such quality entertainment at one of the most special theatre's in the country."

Years ago, many theatres across the country would have a weekly rep season, such as Sidmouth's, as young actors would learn their trade by finishing one production and starting an entirely new one in quick succession.

The 277-seater Manor Pavilion Theatre will be a hive of activity for twelve weeks from opening night on June 23. As each play finishes, it's all hands on deck as cast, crew, director and producer arrange the change-over for the next set, props and lights for the new production opening the following night. The tight schedule also means that the cast of around 30 actors go on stage for their evening performances and then rehearse and learn lines for the next play during the day time.

The 2016 season will feature: *My Cousin Rachel*, by Daphne Du Maurier from July 7th – 13th; *Bedroom Farce*, by Alan Ayckbourn from July 14th – 20th; *Pygmalion* by George Bernard Shaw from July 21st – 27th; *The Lady Killers*, by Graham Linehan July 28th, 29th & August 6th – 10th; *Stone Cold Murder*, by James Cawood from August 11th – 17th; *Pools Paradise*, by Philip King from August 18 – 24; *An Ideal Husband*, by Oscar Wilde from August 25th – 31st; *Not Now Darling*, by Ray Cooney from September 1st – 7th; *Flare Path*, by Terrence Rattigan from September 8th – 14th; and *Private Lives*, by Noel Coward from

September 15th – 23rd.

Tickets for the Festival season went on sale last month and, according to Theatre Manager Graham Whitlock they're "selling though the roof!".

Graham, who has managed the Manor Pavilion Theatre for more than ten years, said: "Some theatre goers have bought season tickets to see all 12 plays this year because they know that they are seeing the very best cast, sets and production standards, which normally they would have to travel to London for."

"It's wonderful to see the Manor Pavilion Theatre thriving and our ticket sales for all our productions have doubled over the last five years. This is down to the hard work of the staff and the conviction that East Devon District Council has by investing in this wonderful theatre at a time when most councils would cut back this area of work."

He added: "As we have seen such success at the theatre, we have been able to keep the ticket prices for this year's Festival at the same cost as last year. Also for the first time in many years, we have frozen our hire fees for our local organisations as we value our regulars who support us."

Ticket prices start at just £14, with seats for under-16s costing £8. Group discounts are available along with great value full and half season tickets. To book, call the theatre Box Office on 01395 514413. For further information about productions at the theatre, visit the Manor Pavilion Theatre website at [www.manorpavilion.com](http://www.manorpavilion.com)



## Hard-rocking tribute to legendary Motörhead

**MOTORKILL** – the UK's top Motörhead tribute – bring their awesome headbangin' live show to Winstons in Seaton on Saturday, July 23rd for one night only.

Having plied their trade for several years, playing all the big festivals in the UK and Europe, they come to the South West paying homage to the late, great Lemmy.

As the band themselves say: "With the sad loss of Lemmy earlier this year, we aim to remind people just what a giant of a man he was by

playing a greatest hits set with a smattering of lesser played tracks."

Winston's manager, Chris Oakes, said: "This is a big event for us and for any true rock fan the chance to hear 'Ace Of Spades' and other classic tracks recreated live is one gig not to be missed."

Tickets are £10 in advance or £13 on the night, and are available from Winstons in Seaton, Beer Village Stores and Ax Music in Axminster. The show takes place on Saturday, July 23rd at 9pm.

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## SaraBeth brings Texan tones to Exeter Cavern

**SAVVY**, fun, creative, adventurous, determined and delightfully unexpected are a good start, but adjectives begin to run out well before facets of SaraBeth's artistry do. A force-of-nature Texan who is already building a meaningful presence as a singer, songwriter and entertainer, she is a virtual lock to take the next step – if only because she hasn't missed one yet.

Earning fans one show at a time, landing considerable regional media exposure, scoring three nationally charted singles, developing a base in her native Texas, expanding it nationally and even internationally with successful UK tours in 2014 and 2015, SaraBeth has made astounding strides in a very short time. And the release of her self-titled EP and aggressive first single 'I'm Sick Of It' will surely carry her even further.

SaraBeth plays at the Cavern in Exeter on Sunday, August 7th. For more details and tickets, costing £11, visit [www.exetercavern.com](http://www.exetercavern.com). For more information on SaraBeth, visit [www.sarabethmusic.com](http://www.sarabethmusic.com)

## THE SHOW GOES ON!

A century of entertaining Yeovil

Yeovil knows how to enjoy itself and has been making sure that it is well entertained for at least the last 100 years. For 40 of those, the Johnson Hall/Octagon Theatre has been the centre for everything from wrestling to opera.

On July 10th, the Octagon presents an unprecedented show combining old films, live music and the memories of local people and well-known performers.

The show is the result of a partnership between the Octagon, Yeovil Amateur Operatic Society and media charity Windrose Rural Media Trust and Amanda Boyd. With the support of the Heritage Lottery Fund, they have undertaken a project to create an archive of Yeovil entertainment; delving into the past and also looking to the future.

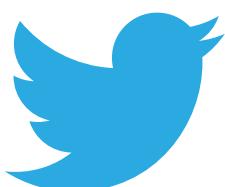
Old films of Operatic Society performances, pantomimes, Yeovil Town Band competitions and scout gang shows have been discovered, along with 1960s and 70s television reports about Yeovil's need for an entertainment centre. A great many local people appear.

Windrose, Yeovil Operatic Society and Octagon personnel have filmed new interviews recording the memories both of major stars who have often appeared in Yeovil and of local people who have long been taking to the Yeovil stage or have had vital roles behind the scenes.

These include Sarah Parish, who began her acting career in Yeovil, Bonny Sartin of the Yetties, folk singer Maddy Prior and wrestler Klondyke Kate. Stalwarts of Yeovil Town Band, the Salvation Army Choir and Yeovil Art Group also appear on screen with memories of past trials and triumphs. David Lee, promoter of pantomimes at the Octagon for many years lets us know how to get Yeovil laughing.

Woven into on-screen riches will be live performances by the Operatic Society and students of Westfield Academy. The Operatic Society recalls its first performance of over a century ago with an excerpt from "Iolanthe" and adds a number from "My Fair Lady". The students will perform a Somerset folk song from Cecil Sharp's collection.

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# Pulman's **Property View**



# **C G FRY & SON GET INTO THE LOCAL SPIRIT WITH SPECIAL OPEN EVENT AT RURAL PUB**

MULTI-AWARD winning Independent Developer C G Fry & Son, is holding a special open event in conjunction with The Old Inn, Hawkchurch, to view the last two remaining homes at its rural development, 'Scholars Walk'. Join C G Fry at the pub, located opposite the church in Hawkchurch near Axminster on Thursday 7th July 3pm-6pm, to enjoy cheese and wine, light refreshments and to meet the sales team.

Scholars Walk is a small rural development in the pretty village of Hawkchurch. It comprises three large detached four-bedroom private homes with double garage and parking. The new C G Fry homes are built using new techniques to create energy efficient homes and Scholars Walk benefits from renewable heating with air source heat pumps.

Members of the C G Fry sales team and local estate agents Morgan York, will be on hand to show plans, and arrange an appointment to visit Scholars Walk. Publicans will chat to visitors about the local community and enjoyment of rural living in this charming East Devon village with its local amenities and good road and rail links with connection to London Waterloo.

The remaining two four-bedroom properties are each slightly different in layout and appearance. Plot 7, a rendered property offers: Entrance Hall/ large cloakroom, separate dining room/ kitchen breakfast room with fitted appliances and a Karndean floor. The downstairs benefits from: utility room/ dual aspect sitting

room with a feature fireplace, and French doors onto the garden. Upstairs there are lovely views; a galleried landing/ master bedroom with en-suite shower room/ three double bedrooms, and family bathroom. Fitted flooring throughout is included and an enclosed rear garden backs onto open fields. With own driveway it has parking for several cars and a good sized double garage.

Plot 8, is a stone fronted property with beech hedging and rear garden backs onto open fields.

It offers: Entrance Hall/ spacious cloakroom and dual aspect kitchen/diner to be fitted with appliances including; hob/ double oven, fridge/freezer and dishwasher. The property includes separate utility room; dual aspect sitting room with feature fireplace and French doors onto garden. Upstairs enjoys lovely views; a master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three double bedrooms and family bathroom. Externally, a shared driveway; parking for several cars and a double garage.

Caroline Hill - Sales and Marketing Director - C G Fry & Son said: "This is a rare opportunity to acquire a beautiful new C G Fry home, built in a pretty village community. We're holding the special event in conjunction with The Old Inn, where potential purchasers can meet the team and view plans and arrange a viewing. It also gives people the opportunity to talk to local residents about the village and surrounding area."



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## Shearwater Way, Seaton

**£385,000**



- ◆ The 'Canterbury' A four bedroom detached house
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**£275,000**



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**£112,500**



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- ◆ A Victorian house in a peaceful location
- ◆ Living room with access out to the private balcony
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- ◆ Sealed unit double glazing and electric heating throughout
- ◆ One double bedroom
- ◆ Set in a peaceful, semi rural location close by to Colyton
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## Banfshire House, Axminster

**£142,000**



- ◆ Well presented property
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen / Diner
- ◆ Utility Room and Downstairs Toilet
- ◆ Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating
- ◆ Enclosed Courtyard Garden
- ◆ Town Centre Location

## Scalwell Mead Seaton

**NEW INSTRUCTION**



**£195,000**

- ◆ A well presented semi-detached bungalow
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Gas central heating and sealed unit double glazing
- ◆ Conservatory with aspect out to rear garden
- ◆ Modern kitchen and bathroom suite
- ◆ Off roading parking and single garage
- ◆ Approximately one kilometre from the town centre and beach
- ◆ Well landscaped front & rear gardens

## Willhayes Park Axminster

**£275,000**



- ◆ A spacious detached bungalow
- ◆ Situated within this popular residential location
- ◆ Two / Three bedrooms
- ◆ Sealed unit double glazing throughout
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Spacious corner plot with front and rear gardens
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## Heather Close, Seaton

**£180,000 O.I.E.O.**



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- ◆ Close to all Amenities
- ◆ Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating
- ◆ Fitted Kitchen and Dining Area
- ◆ Lounge With Brick Feature Fireplace
- ◆ Possible Loft Conversion Subject to Planning
- ◆ No Onward Chain

## Cliff Castle, Seaton

**£155,000**



- ◆ Second Floor Apartment With Fabulous Sea Views
- ◆ Two Bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge/Diner
- ◆ Resident Parking
- ◆ Remainder of 999yr Lease and share of Freehold
- ◆ Lift To All Floors
- ◆ In Need Of Updating
- ◆ Close Proximity to the Town and the Beach
- ◆ Grade 2 listed building
- ◆ No onward chain

## Mellowes Court Axminster

**£129,950**



- ◆ A well presented, second floor apartment.
- ◆ Open plan living accommodation
- ◆ Two Double Bedrooms
- ◆ Master with en-suite
- ◆ Sealed unit double glazing throughout
- ◆ Staircase and lift to all floors
- ◆ Close to all the towns amenities
- ◆ Underground Parking
- ◆ Popular residential development

## Harbour Road Seaton

**£89,950**



- ◆ Double Bedroom With Sea Views
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### WEST CLOSE



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### HILARY CLOSE



Three bedroom bungalow in a sought after close, within walking distance of town centre and all local amenities. Property comprises Entrance Porch, Reception hall, Inner Hall, Kitchen/Breakfast room, Dining room, Lounge, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Utility and Cloakroom, Driveway leading to Integral garage. Large garden. EPC TBC. £385,000

### LATCHES WALK



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### FOSSEWAY CLOSE



An extended detached three bedroom bungalow, enjoying a private corner plot garden and within easy walking distance of the town and all amenities. Accommodation comprises: entrance hall, dual aspect living/dining room, kitchen, utility area, conservatory, inner hall, master bedroom with large en-suite, two further bedrooms, wet room, gardens, driveway and garage. EPC rating D. £269,950

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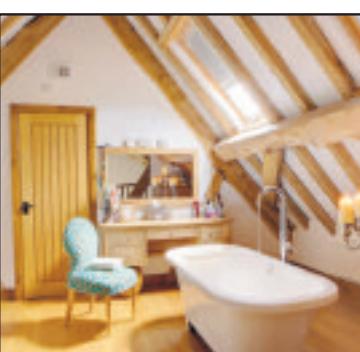
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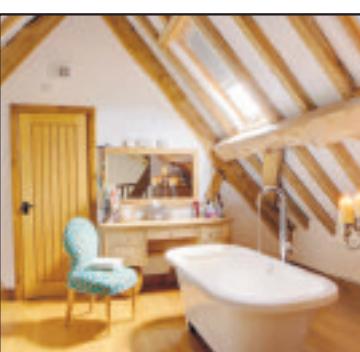
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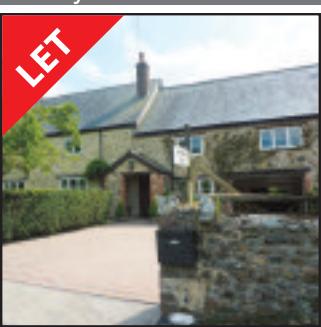


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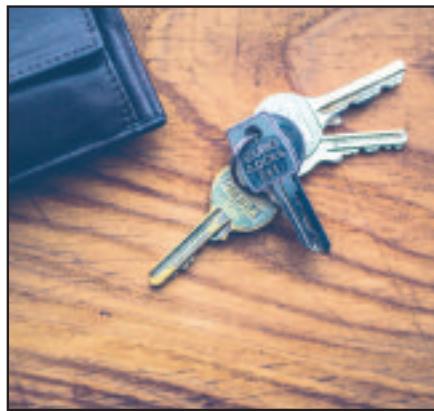
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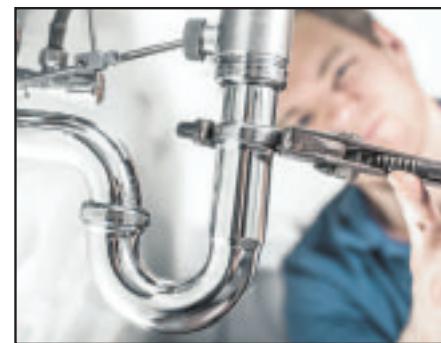
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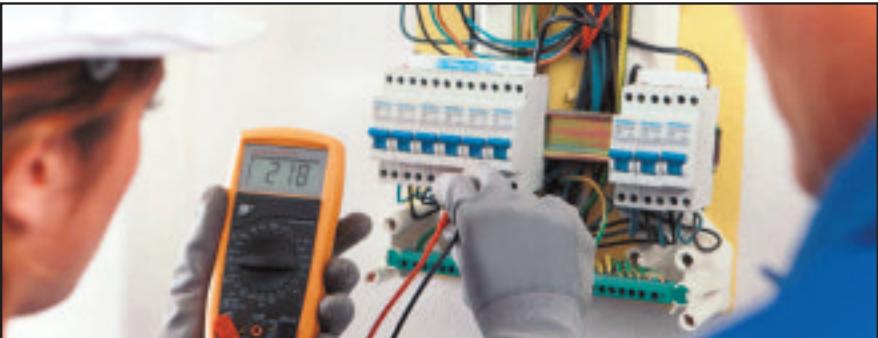
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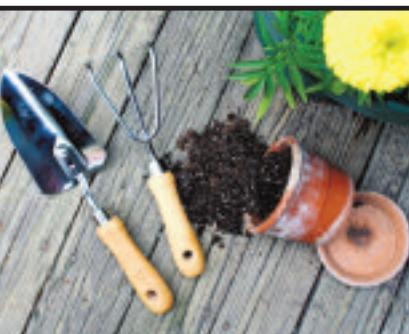
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"In the Audi Q2 we have developed a distinctively geometric form language with model-specific design characteristics. The car exhibits an independent character within the Q family," says Lichte.

### Rugged look

The result is a powerful SUV that shows a lot of vertices and edges. At the front, a strong image is created by the high-mounted Singleframe grille in octagonal design as well as the large air inlets. Especially eye-catching is the low roof that descends and merges into the C-pillars with colour offset blades. The rear body terminates in a dynamic way with a long

roof spoiler and a diffuser that has an underbody-protection look.

In profile, the high shoulder line is especially eye-catching as are the concave flanks in the door area. The latter emphasise the wheel housings and thereby the quattro character of the compact SUV. The vehicle measures 1.51 metres tall and 1.79 metres wide. The overhangs are short with a vehicle length of 4.19 metres and a wheelbase of 2.60 metres.

### Highly connected

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### Individual customisation

The Audi Q2 is as individual as its drivers – inside and out. Many equipment packages, exterior colours and expressive colours for interior trim and seat upholstery allow plenty of creative space for personal configu-

ration. One option is the LED lighting package advanced, in which the interior is staged in a particularly attractive way with illuminated trim elements. Newly designed 16-inch alloy wheels are fitted as standard, and can be optionally increased to 19 inches upon request.

### Three generously equipped specification levels

Three specification levels are available from launch on the new Q2, with entry-level SE versions benefitting from a raft of features as standard. Among them is the Audi smartphone interface, which supports Apple CarPlay and Android Auto displayed via the MMI screen once a phone is plugged in via USB. A Bluetooth interface is also standard, as is the MMI radio plus with MMI controller and heated, electrically adjustable exterior mirrors. Inlays can be chosen in either white or orange.

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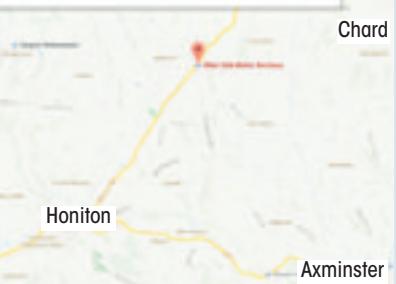
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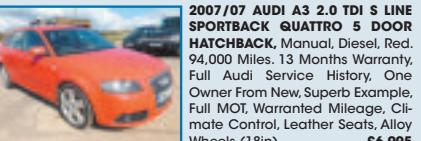
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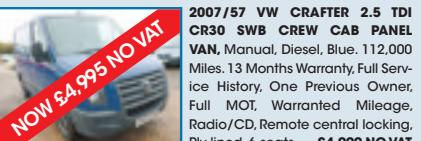
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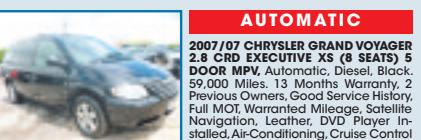
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## New Volkswagen Tiguan is cool, calm and connected

THE need to integrate today's consumer technologies such as smartphones seamlessly into our homes, offices and cars is becoming essential for many. Recognising this trend, when designing the new Tiguan, Volkswagen engineers have ensured the car is packed with state-of-the-art features that support connectivity and functionality more easily than ever.

The new Tiguan's cool, calm, connected nature enables its driver and passengers to stay in touch while on the move. Whether it's getting the latest traffic information, streaming some music or dictating a text hands-free the latest Volkswagen SUV is equipped for the task.

All new Tiguan's offer, as a minimum, Volkswagen's impressive Composition Media system. This includes an eight-inch colour touch-screen, DAB digital radio receiver, CD player, USB connection and the simultaneous pairing, via Bluetooth, of two compatible mobile phone devices.

Once a smartphone is paired with the Tiguan the driver or passenger can make and receive phone calls via the car's built-in microphone and infotainment speakers. When the car is stationary the driver or passenger can even read and reply to SMS text messages using the touch-screen display, if they have an Android smartphone.

### Internet on the move

Of course mobile phones now do so much more than merely text or call contacts. This is where Volkswagen's Car-Net comes in. Car-Net refers to in-car internet connectivity and it brings the best functions of a smartphone – entertainment and convenience – into the Tiguan, simply and securely.

A range of services are available, and for access to the full functionality all the driver needs to do is set up an account at [volkswagen-car-net.com](http://volkswagen-car-net.com) and download the Car-Net app to their smartphone.

Car-Net kicks off with the App-Connect system. Available on entry-level S trim, and standard on all other trims, App-Connect allows the display screen of a smartphone to be 'mirrored' on the Tiguan's Composition Media touch-screen by connecting the phone via a USB cable. This is compatible with smartphones that run Apple, Google and Android operating systems, meaning the function is available to almost every smartphone user.

Crucially, the Tiguan also allows the use of certified apps on its infotainment touch-screen. And if the app supports voice control then that will work in the Tiguan too! With safety in mind, only certain apps can be used while the Tiguan's wheels are in motion.

One such app is MirrorLink's Cam Connect. This allows the infotainment display to be connected to a GoPro camera, which can be mounted in the vehicle or in a trailer that's being towed by the Tiguan. This is useful if you have a dog in the

rear of the vehicle, or if you're towing a horse box and you want to check on your animal without having to pull over.

In the fast-moving world of digital development, the list of apps that are accessible while on the move is growing all the time. Apple's CarPlay supports Spotify; the music streaming service, Stitcher, which offers a variety of radio shows and podcasts; and the video calling app Skype. Android Auto works with a variety of apps, including instant messengers WhatsApp and KIK, and Google Hangouts too. These apps are navigated using the car's steering wheel controls.

Volkswagen's 'Guide and Inform' system is the next step in truly bringing the online world into the new Tiguan. It operates via Volkswagen's familiar Discover Navigation system and opens up access to a wide range of useful information, including traffic conditions, fuel location and pricing, parking space availability, the weather at the destination and customisable news feeds. A press of the Point of Interest button in the navigation menu provides a wide variety of options to find the precise information required. For example, a list of petrol stations can be sorted by the distance from the Tiguan or even by the price of the fuel.

Alternatively, the driver can search for points of interest on the [volkswagen-car-net.com](http://volkswagen-car-net.com) website while at home or at work. The 'Destination Import' function then allows them to send the information to the Tiguan's navigation system. Complete routes can be sent to the car so the driver simply gets in, downloads the journey and starts driving.

Once under way, the Tiguan will know if traffic is building up along the route and will re-calculate the journey to find the fastest option. The Tiguan's live traffic information is based on the Traffic Message Channel, which supplies continuously updated traffic data throughout Europe. Alternative routes are automatically chosen and the corresponding estimated time of arrival is updated accordingly.

All Car-Net 'Guide and Inform' services are standard equipment on trims from SE Navigation and

above, and are optional on the Tiguan S. A three-year subscription to the 'Guide and Inform' service is included, so the maps are constantly updated, too.

### Tiguan's active information

The most comprehensive mobile connectivity available in new Tiguan's Car-Net 'Guide and Inform Plus'. Optional on S, SE Navigation, SEL and R-Line trims, 'Guide and Inform Plus' adds voice activation technology to the already thorough 'Guide and Inform' offering. It brings Google Earth™ into the car, while Google Street View™ can also be displayed on the colour touch-screen.

A crucial feature of Car-Net is the way in which the Car-Net app acts as an e-Remote for the new Tiguan. Before the driver gets into the car, he or she can use the Car-Net e-Remote to pre-set the air conditioning so the cabin is at their preferred temperature. The e-Remote also displays the vehicle's mileage, last parking position and will even inform the driver if the headlights are on or not.

The connectivity of the new Tiguan makes it one of the most advanced cars in its class, but it's far from a 'one trick' SUV. Another technological highlight is the Active Info Display: a 12.3-inch high resolution TFT display screen located in the instrument binnacle. It offers a digital speedo and tachometer, and the display can be customised to show almost any of the car's other parameters. Particularly useful is the wide-screen navigation display, which replicates the information on the TFT display in the centre console. Active Info Display is available on trims from SE and up, and is standard on the SEL and R-Line models.

Another key feature is the Head-up Display that projects driving information, including current speed and the speed limit, onto a retractable screen within the driver's field of vision. This fighter jet-inspired technology is an option on Tiguan's from SE and above.

Brimming with technology, the new Volkswagen Tiguan is on sale now. For full details, together with brochures and pricing and to use Volkswagen's online configurator, please visit [www.volkswagen.co.uk](http://www.volkswagen.co.uk).



▲ All-new Volkswagen Tiguan

## Make sure your Volkswagen is ready for summer with a health check

EVEN if the sun isn't shining quite as brightly as we'd hoped or indeed, at all, many of us are still using our Volkswagen's air conditioning system to keep cool now that 'summer' is here. To ensure your car's system is running efficiently, and smelling its sweetest, Volkswagen is including an air conditioning check and disinfect in its new Summer Health Check offer.

If moisture builds up in a car's ventilation system it can lead to the growth of bacteria which may mean the system doesn't smell as fresh as it might. When Volkswagen's trained technicians carry out a Summer Health Check, available until 30 September across the brand's UK Retailer network, they disinfect the air conditioning system, which has the added benefit of helping to optimise airflow.

The Summer Health Check involves a 34-point express visual review to flag up any maintenance concerns, while the service also includes a clean and vacuum of the vehicle before it is handed back. As well as enjoying a more fragrant summer on the road, the Volkswagen driver will also enjoy the peace of mind that comes from having their car checked by their local Volkswagen Retailer.

Meanwhile, a wide variety of genuine accessories and merchandise can further equip Volkswagen cars for outings during the summer months\*. For instance the Cool and Thermos Box is perfect for keeping picnic food at the right temperature, powered as it is via the vehicle's 12-volt supply. It can be secured safely, too, using a tailor-made three-point harness.

Volkswagen also offers an accessory picnic blanket with 'Bulli' heritage Volkswagen camper van branding for those al fresco dining expeditions. And there's an extensive selection of Volkswagen roof boxes available, too, with aerodynamically-optimised designs to help minimise wind noise. Available in 340-litre or 460-litre sizes, there's a roof box to match the required luggage capacity of almost any summer holidaying family.

For full details of the new Summer Health Check offer please visit <http://www.volkswagen.co.uk/owners/summer-health-check> or, to locate your nearest Volkswagen Retailer, log on to <http://www.volks-wagen.co.uk/find-a-retailer> and get set for a great summer – whatever the weather.



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Almost 60 years later, the two symbols of Italian style and elegance finally converge in the form of the FIAT 500 Riva. Aimed at motorists seeking the same exclusivity of Aquariva Super yacht – the current Riva icon – but in an accessible, everyday package, the FIAT 500 Riva is finished in "Sera

Blue", an exclusive colour for this limited edition model and one of the most popular for the Aquariva Super, successor to the legendary Aquarama.

The convertible version also gets a new blue soft top, created exclusively for this version, while the hatchback gets a panoramic glass roof as standard, but what really sets the FIAT 500 Riva apart is the detailing: Externally, in addition to the exclusive colour, the mirror caps have a chrome finish, as do the handles and the bonnet trim. A double aquamarine line runs along the belt line, enhancing the soft profile of the 500 and recalling the beautiful line of a yacht, while brand new 16-inch, 20-spoke alloy wheels, with a special blue finish, have been created especially for the FIAT 500 Riva. Finally, the logo of the nautical legend is placed on the boot lid, the wheel arch and the wooden insert of the side moulding.

Inside, the dashboard is finished in hand-painted mahogany with maple inlay work, offering the occupants the luxurious warmth of life on-board, as emphasised by the prominent Riva logo. An innovative engineering process was implemented to make the dashboard, merging state of the art materials technologies with natural wood and classic craftsmanship: The wood is applied onto an ultralight carbon shell to ensure stability, flexibility and perfect strength over the lifetime of the vehicle. The maple inlays are inserted by hand, making each creation truly unique.

The door sills and gear knob are also carved from a solid piece of mahogany, while the seats are trimmed in an exclusive ivory leather created by Poltrona Frau, in colours and materials reminiscent of the exclusive ambience of Aquariva Super. Even the floor mats are especially created with ivory hems and contrasting "Sera Blue" stitching, as is the boot mat

that also features a wood insert with Riva lettering.

In terms of safety equipment, the FIAT 500 Riva is equipped with seven airbags, ABS with EBD (Electronic Brake Distribution), ESC (Electronic Stability Control), ASR (Anti Slip Regulation) Hill Holder and HBA (Hydraulic Brake Assistance) that helps with emergency braking.

Luxury equipment includes automatic climate control, front fog lights, rear parking sensors, LED DRLs and a seven-inch TFT instrument cluster with aquamarine background and Riva logo. In addition, the dashboard incorporates as standard FIAT's latest seven-inch HD Uconnect™ LIVE infotainment system, featuring a high-definition display and a wide range of functions including DAB digital radio, Uconnect™ LIVE services, Bluetooth voice calls, music streaming and voice recognition. The system can be upgraded with 3D satellite navigation as an option.

The new FIAT 500 Riva will be available in the UK from the end of August with the 1.2 69hp, TwinAir 85hp and TwinAir 105hp engine options. The FIAT 500 range starts at £11,050 OTR while the UK pricing for FIAT 500 Riva range will be announced closer to its launch date later in the summer.

Customers can visit www.fiat.co.uk for more information on the FIAT UK range while images and additional information is available to the media on www.FIATpress.co.uk



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## New Citroën C3 revealed: The new Citroën Offensive

TODAY sees the global reveal of the New Citroën C3 – a fresh, bold and colourful B-segment, 5-door supermini that delivers new levels of advanced comfort and personality to the sector.

Citroën is renewing its best-selling C3 model, which has already sold more than 3.6 million examples since it was originally launched in 2002. New Citroën C3 is set to shake-up the market with its highly customisable character and the very latest automotive technologies, including a world premiere for ConnectedCAM Citroën™, an on-board HD camera that allows drivers to share their road-trip photos and videos directly with friends and family.

The New Citroën C3 is everything you would expect a modern Citroën to be – colourful, stylish, brimming with new technologies, supremely comfortable and with a bold, fun-loving personality.

The New C3 embodies all the core values of Citroën;

OPTIMISTIC: New C3 combines a characteristically Citroën front-end, with soft lines, flowing curves and

striking colour schemes to deliver a powerful and energetic look.

Highly customisable, New C3 is audacious and full of personality by design, to ensure each owner can create a bespoke look that suits their individual style.

The exterior has a two-tone paint option, with a choice of three roof colours and complimentary touches of colour around the car (fog lights, door mirrors, rear quarter panels and on the Airbump® panels). Inside, customers have a choice of four different interiors that all deliver a spacious, yet intimate feel, thanks to the shape of the seats and an uncluttered dashboard.

HUMAN: New C3 is focused on the well-being of everyone on-board.

The Citroën Advanced Comfort® programme has influenced the creation of New C3. Comfortable seats, a panoramic glass sunroof that fills the cabin with light, colours and fabrics inspired by travel and home interior design, a 7-inch touchscreen that groups together all of the key vehicle functions and a keyless entry and start system, all combine to emphasise a feeling of

reassurance, comfort and calm.

SMART: New C3 introduces ConnectedCAM Citroën™, which is a world premiere for the brand.

ConnectedCAM Citroën™ uses a fully integrated camera, located behind the rear view mirror, to capture images and video that can instantly be shared on social media channels, or saved as evidence in the event of an accident. The New Citroën C3 now offers even more options that improve the driving experience, with an advanced driver assistance

system including voice controlled 3D navigation, a reversing camera, lane departure warning and blind-spot monitoring. Finally, the efficient, high-performance powertrain options continue the technological theme with PureTech petrol and BlueHDi Diesel engines, and the latest generation EAT6 fully automatic gearbox available as part of the range.

Citroën CEO, Linda Jackson, said; "The New C3 has all the Citroën values and all the qualities to give

the brand new impetus, which is especially important as the previous model accounted for almost one in five sales in Europe. A comfortable car with real personality, it is set to appeal to new customers looking for a modern car with character."

Xavier Peugeot, Citroën Product Director, added; "With its unique body style, personalised features and connectivity, New C3 is a bold, fresh, modern car. It illustrates the ongoing Citroën product offensive."



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# The local sport scene

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## Disgraced test star in action at Taunton

Symes' late intervention forces tied game at Willis Lane - Debut for Bess

### With the Cidermen

Tour match –  
**Somerset v Pakistan**

(Taunton, Sunday to Tuesday)  
WITH all eyes on Mohammed Amir, in action in England for the first time since serving three months in Portland Young offenders Prison and a five-year ban from cricket for his match-fixing ban, Pakistan skipper Misbah ul-Haq won the toss and decided to bat first on day one of the tourists' opening three-day match of the tour.

Sidmouth's Dom Bess, making Somerset debut, got 17 overs under his belt but couldn't grab a wicket as the Pakistanis enjoyed a decent day with the bat.

There were half-centuries for opener Shan Masood (62) and Asad Shafiq (80, caught at cover by Bess off Jack Leach) while the experienced Younis Khan was unbeaten on 99 at stumps on day one.

Tim Groenewald bagged two wickets in an over including the 42-year-old skipper Misbah ul-Haq for a two-ball duck, while new Dutch medium pacer Paul van Meekeren also struck twice.

Day two saw Younis complete his 53rd 1st class ton before falling for 104 at the tourists declared on 359-8 having used up their 100 overs limitation.

The Somerset reply saw Amir take centre stage as he removed the opening pair of Marcus Trescothick and Adam Hose with some high class left-arm swing bowling.

The Cidermen reached 56 for 3 at lunch with Pete Trego going well on 23.

**Scorecard:** Pakistan 1st inns 359 for 8 (100 overs – Younis Khan 104, Asad Shafiq 80, Shan Masood 62; P.van Meerenen 3-78). Somerset 1st inns 56-3 (P.Trego 23\*)

### Upcoming fixtures;

**Thursday, July 7th**

Somerset v Kent (NatWest T20 Blast)

**Friday, July 8th**

Surrey v Somerset (NatWest T20 Blast)

**Sunday, July 10th (to Wednesday 13th)**

Somerset v Middlesex (Specsavers County Championship Division One)

### WEPL

Premier 2 (Bristol/Somerset) Division

MATT Davis was the star of the show with a superb all-round performance in Ilminster's 79-run victory over visitors Knowle on Saturday.

After being offered first use of the Rec Ground track Davis top-scored with 57 as Ilminster posted 205-6 with Charlie Vickery (37) and Jon Hurford (32) also making useful contributions.

The Knowle reply saw Louis Kraucamp (2-28) remove opener Charlie Horwood for a duck.

But it was Davis (9-1-24-5) who decimated the visitors with Vickery (2-36) also getting in on the action as Knowle were shot out for 126 in the 37th over.

Ilminster 205-6 Knowle 126 Ilminster (19pts) beat Knowle (4) by 79 runs.

### Somerset Division

CHARD's march up the Somerset Division was halted by a 34-run home defeat at the hands of third-placed Staplegrove.

The visitors opted to bat first and posted 187 before being bowled out in the 48th over with Tom Wright (10-1-29-4) and Chris Scott (10-2-20-3) the pick of the seven-man Chard attack.

The hosts reply was constructed around opener Rob Glentworth's nine-boundary 49.

Once he fell caught and bowled by Tom Pantling at 94-6 the Chard

tale wagged with useful contributions from Alex Hunt (20) and skipper Jon Scott (18) but they ultimately came up short and were bowled out in the 43rd over 34 runs adrift of their target.

Chard 153 (7pts) lost to Staplegrove 187 (19) by 34 runs.

There was a dramatic rain affected tied match at Willis Lane where NORTH PERROTT and visiting Bridgwater couldn't be split.

Perrott were put into bat and looked to be going well at 113 for 1 with skipper Gordon Whorlor (49) and Craig Jones (44) looking set.

But they were eventually restricted to 172 for 7 from their allotted 35 overs.

The Bridgwater innings was dominated by Ben Coombes who struck a fine 56.

The pick of the Monkeys' attack was Jake Symes who was introduced into the tight match as fourth change and responded with 4 for 26 from his four overs as Bridgwater closed on 172 for 8 from their allocation.

**Fixtures (Saturday, July 9th):** Ilminster v Bedminster, Glastonbury v Chard, Staplegrove v North Perrott.

### SOMERSET LEAGUE

#### Division Two

Barrington 162 (P.Field 42, G.French 30; N.Rogers 5-33) Chard 2nds 163-6 (T.Shire 43) (Barrington 14pts Chard 35).

**Fixtures (Saturday, July 9th):** Chard 2nds v Shapwick & Polden 2nds, Barrington v Taunton St Andrews 2nds.

#### Division Three

Wells 209-5 Ilminster 2nds 111 (G.Warren 51). Wells 35pts Ilminster 10.

Ilminster have no fixture next weekend.

#### Division Four

Ilton 234-5 (B.Venn 91\*, D.Price



◆ STEADIED THE SHIP: Pete Trego led the Somerset fightback as they recovered from a devastating opening burst from Mohammed Amir.

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65, M.Davies 36; P.Higginson 3-46) Curry Rivel 216-8 (M.Stephens 71\*, P.Tilley 33, S.Dawkins 33; B.Venn 3.15), Ilton 33pts Curry Rivel 15, Castle Cary v South Petherton, Broadway & Horton v Kilve.

**Fixtures (Saturday, July 9th):** Ilton v South Petherton, Broadway & Horton v Kilve.

**Fixtures (Saturday, July 9th):** Ilton v South Petherton, Broadway & Horton v Castle Cary.

**Division Six**

Butleigh 2nds 70 (L.Szczepanski 4-12) North Perrott 2nds 73-2 (North Perrott 33pts Butleigh 5), Crewkerne 138 (A.Lawrence 46) Taunton St Andrews A 41 (R.Keylock jnr 3-6). Crewkerne 31pts Taunton St Andrews 12.

**Fixtures (Saturday, July 9th):** Sta- plegrove North Perrott 2nds, Crewkerne v Wedmore.

**Division Seven (S)**

Taunton Deane Cavaliers 219-9 (K.Hastings 3-37) Barrington 2nds 99 (S.Gerring 68) Barrington 13pts Taunton Deane Cavaliers 35.

**Fixture (Sunday, July 10th):** Lydford v Barrington 2nds

#### Division Eight (S)

Long Sutton 2nds 95-2 Broadway & Horton 2nds 93, Broadway & Horton 6pts Long Sutton 35.

North Perrott Academy 60-2 Ilton 2nds 58-9 (H.Morrisey 4-11), North Perrott 35pts Ilton 4.

**Fixtures (Saturday, July 9th):** Huish & Langport 3rds v Broadway & Horton 2nds, Crewkerne 3rds v North Perrott Academy Sparkford 2nds v Ilton 2nds.

### motor sport rallying

## Goodwood honour for Le Coadou and Painter

BROADWAY-based rally driver Gary Le Coadou and his Team returned last week from Goodwood Festival of Speed held nr Chichester, West Sussex.

The event, held over three days attracted over 200,000 spectators to watch historic and modern machinery taking part in the annual Hill Climb and Forest Rally Stage.

Gary, who currently competes in a Toyota Corolla WRC on National and Regional asphalt events around the UK, was using its predecessor his Toyota Celica st185.

The Forest Rally Stage is a chalk/clay surface which becomes incredibly slippery if conditions are wet - which is true British and Glastonbury style, the weekend was!

He carried out daily demonstration runs around the Forest stage giving some passenger rides to his Sponsors and Service Crew.

But the pinnacle of the weekend came when he took part in a three-day 'Shoot-Out' competition along with Bill Painter his stepson who was co-driving.

The pair had to nominate one stage run on each day in which times would be accumulated over the three days to find the three class winners.

The Celica st185 fell into the 1984-2000 category and, after the final run, the pair had secured their class win by nine seconds ahead of a Group B Metro 6r4.

The award winners went down onto the lawns at the front of Goodwood House for an awards presentation by Lord and Countess March.

Gary said following the event: "It's something special to bring the car to this event and to win an award is fantastic".



◆ WELL EARNED: Gary Le Coadou (left) and co-driver Bill Painter enjoy a glass of bubbly after their triumph

**tennis seaton****Hurst gets a taste of Wimbledon**

**SEATON** Tennis Club's Emma Hurst qualified for the recent Wimbledon British Wildcard play-offs on at the All England Lawn Tennis Club.

Despite losing to Laura Deigman 6-3 6-4 it was a great achievement for Emma to reach a draw in the top 16 British ladies competing on grass for a place in the qualifications.

Emma thanked the Seaton club members for their ongoing support and said: "Obviously I was really disappointed to lose my match, but was pleased with how I played, and it just came down for a few breaks in serve."

"It was an amazing opportunity to play on the grass courts at Wimbledon - something I have been aiming towards all year at Bath University."

**Juniors look to emulate Emma**

**CALEB** Sinclair came up against tough opposition with Harry Ockenden in the this year's final of the club's 'Road to Wimbledon' event.

Caleb had two terrific wins to make the final but succumbed to Harry's greater consistency losing 6-1.

But the match of the competition was the 7-6 first round battle between Seb Hallett and Ollie Parry-Leyshon. Ollie finally winning an epic tie break. Seb then went on to win the consolation tournament beating Harry Lister 6-4 in

Final.

The girls event was more straightforward with Amelia Smith being far too strong for her opponents and winning her matches in style. Darcie Morton finished as runner-up.

The club runs a competition every year, with this prestigious national event which features around 600 club competitions, and has a long and proud history.

STC's Belinda Bawden said: "Previous Seaton Juniors Bella Brown and Emma Hurst (see above) have actually made it all the way to the National Finals and played at the world famous All England Club."

"However, the real success of the competition is engaging juniors who usually do not enter competitions, have coaching and normally just play tennis for fun."

"These juniors mixed in with those who are starting to compete regularly which proves that they are definitely good enough to give these competitions a go."

"Quite a few of the juniors don't get to play much outside of school and the local club."

"It's particularly satisfying to see these players get a taste of competition. Harry and Amelia will go on to the County Finals later this month."

Next Event - Mini Red, Orange, Green and Yellow Ball Junior Club Competition on Saturday, July 9th.

**starter's orders running round-up****Emmett 4th in Charmouth Challenge****AXE VALLEY RUNNERS with Dave Mutter**

JAKE Smith travelled to Arco near Lake Garda in Italy to represent Team GB U20s in the EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN RUNNING CHAMPIONSHIPS this weekend.

Just before the race began, the heavens opened making the course, which wound its way up the mountain in Arco towards the medieval castle at the top, even more treacherous.

After the first shorter loop, Jake was around 25th but began to work his way through on the longer loop eventually finishing 21st out of 41 runners, with the Team GB junior boys finishing just outside of the medals in 4th place.

The LAIRIG GHRIU is a high level pass in the Cairngorm mountain range with a unique character of wild and exposed terrain. Clare Hansford loves this area and when she heard of a marathon through this spectacular pass she just knew she'd have to do it as a memorial to her father with



◆ TIRED, BUT HAPPY: Clare Hansford



◆ SET TO STORM STONEBARROW: Some of the ten Axe Valley Runners who took on the Charmouth Challenge on Saturday.

whom she enjoyed many family holidays in the area.

It was a very hard course but eventually Clare arrived at the final river crossing, with the luxury of a bridge over the river Spey and in to Aviemore high street where runners dodged bemused shoppers. Clare crossed with a final burst in 4:38, 5th lady and 55th overall.

Tim AVRs entered this year's CHARMOUTH CHALLENGE, England's most southerly fell race that includes an ascent of Golden Cap.

The race was won by Chris McMillan of Weston AC in 53:16.

First AVR back was Terry Emmett 4th, 57:39; Tim Lenton was close behind 6th, 58:47 and Justin Sloman 34th, 1:08:42.

Ian Clements and Alan Morbey were neck and neck on the last steep ascent to the finish line with Ian just edging it 83rd, 1:19:34 and Alan 84th 1:20:00. Roger Bramley posted 99th, 1:23:20; Anders Larson 132nd, 1:28:49; John Larcombe 135th, 1:29:17; Nick Adams 169th, 1:39:29 and Robert Kerr 177th, 1:44:42.

There were 194 finishers. And as always the local fire-fighters were on hand for a very welcome hose down of the finishers!

**HONITON RC with Judy Davey**

SIX members of Honiton Running Club made the short trip last Saturday to Charmouth for the annual running of the CHARMOUTH CHALLENGE.

This is a fell race over eight miles and takes the runners up the steep ascent of Stonebarrow Lane before being faced with a further climb to the top of Golden Cap, the highest point on the South Coast.

Prior to the start there had been heavy showers but just before race start the sun came out and runners were faced with warm conditions.

First back for Honiton was Adam Hennessey who finished the race in 28th place in a time of 1:06.34. Next back in 35th was Findlay Fuller in 1:08.51.

Rod Inglis finished in 40th place in 1:09.59. Howard Bidmead was 60th in 1:14.05.

Kathy Tompkins, running her first CC, finished 134th in 1:27.24 and was followed by James Tompkins in 1:34.41.

The race was won by Chris McMillan from Weston AC in 53m 16s.

Keeping it in the family George Tompkins won the two-mile junior run.

**tee off golf news from honiton, axe cliff and cricket st thomas****Keech makes first cut as professional****HONITON with John Pawley**

**Mixed:** On Tuesday the Annual Mixed Invitational allowed members to invite guests from far and wide to test themselves on Honiton's tricky greens and also combat the fog wind and rain.

Ron Graham and his partner Penny Weston, from Looe GC came out on top with 41 points and won the Salver - they also had the only two of the afternoon, winning 32 balls.

Trying to win this competition for a third time, but this time finishing in second place, were Alan Seager & Glenda Board (Axe Cliff) with 37 on count-back from Bill Eaton & Di Parsons (Crediton) with Peter Clarke & Angela Coles (Sidmouth) next with 35.

**Ladies:** The competition this week was for the Bradshaw Bogeys, a trophy presented by Henrietta Bradshaw in 1996. At each hole, a birdie or better is scored as +1, a par is scored as zero and a bogey, or worse, scores -1.

The damp conditions, with a gusty wind and the mist, coupled with the unusual scoring format gave the 24 ladies taking part a true challenge.

The winner was Ann Trayling with +1 followed by Chris Pearce on level from Lady Captain Jane Watts on count-back.

Seniors: Damp and cloudy conditions early on Friday improved a little trying for the 64 seniors taking part in a 3BBB Bowmaker Competition - a team of three, with one player scoring on holes 1-6, two players on holes 7-12 and all three 13-18.

Early scores were disappointingly low but eventual winners turned out to be David Scott, Mike Kent & Bill Phillips with 70 points, followed by Mike Watts, Kit Barker & Tom Stanton with 68.

Peter Clarke, Max Pipe & Steve Blundell were third on 64 on count-back from Ron Graham, John Frith & Sydney Martin.

There were four 2s: Derek Herington on the 2nd Dale Lee on the 10th with Dave Lavender and Mike Kent on the 12th - each winning 10 balls.

There were two friendly matches for the Seniors this week. On Monday they entertained Crediton at home and won 3½-2½ followed this on Thursday with a match at Taunton & Pickeridge which the home team won 5-1.

**CRICKET St THOMAS with Bert Robinson**

FORTY five Senior golfers entered the three-man "waltz" competition last Monday where conditions made life difficult with the clingy light rough.

Only one of the 15 teams managed to score better than the par 72 benchmark.

Result: 1st Bob Hollingsworth; Bob Rees & Tony Johnson 75 points, 2nd John Bonny; Jerry Stephens & Andy Beale 70, 3rd Richard Forster; Barrie Heath & Mike Hone 69.

Meanwhile, 15 pairs entered the Canadian Greensomes Trophy competition on Wednesday in conditions so bad that seven teams abandoned the course.

The wet blustery and cold conditions hindered the golfers to such an extent that only one pair scored below par.

Bob Barrow & Nobby Holder were leading in the clubhouse with a creditable net 71 for some time. This proved to be a third place finish and they were overtaken, first by Danny Dowell & Clive Fisk by a mere 0.25 of a shot, and then by Stuart Pope & Terry Rutherford.

**Result:** 1st Stuart Pope & Terry Rutherford 67.13, 2nd Danny Dowell & Clive Fisk 70.75, 3rd Bob Barrow & Nobby Holder 71.00.

The Seniors finished their week on Friday with the July Medal qualifier.

Once again, scoring proved to be difficult with the light rough claiming many balls.

On this occasion, no player in either Division managed a par score, the best being a round of two over par by Terry Rutherford who claimed first place in Division One.

Some poor scores in Division Two indicated that the higher handicapped players could not handle the light rough, and the best score was made by Nick Clarke with seven over par round of 77.

**Result - Division One:** 1st Terry Rutherford (72), 2nd Roger Stone (75), 3rd Alan Chance (76). **Division Two:** 1st Nick Clarke (77), 2nd Barrie Singleton (78), 3rd Stuart Pope (79).

**AXE CLIFF with Peter Motson**

THE Men's Section played their GEES BOWL match with a high standard of golf as seven players returned cards with below par scores.

Chris Glover scored a net 63 take 1st place, Jin Hong came in 2nd with 66 and Andrew Hellier was 3rd with 67. Dave Morgan, Alan Kenworthy, Simon Sweetland and Paul Clode all carded 2s.

The Ladies section played a friendly 4 ball Better Ball match-play match at Cricket St Thomas where Pauline Willis & Jo Donmall were the only winning Axe Cliff pairing.

Helen Kenworthy played very well at the County Silver Championships where she won her Handicap Division. She was 6th

overall from the 68 entrants from all over Devon.

The Ladies' scheduled Flag Competition was postponed due to bad weather.

The Seniors section held their THREE CLUB SHIELD competition, stableford format, where 1st place was won by Phil Christmas with 33 points.

In 2nd was A Bishop with 32 and 3rd, on countback, went to Tony Strong with 31 while John Mant came 4th, also with 31.

**Keech please to make first cut** SOPHIE Keech recently played in her third professional tournament this season on the LET Access tour at Borås Golf Club which is located in the south west of Sweden just outside Gothenburg.

Amongst a field of 126 Professional and Amateurs taking part from countries around the World,

Sophie was representing Parkstone Golf Club and one of just ten competing from England.

On the first day, with almost perfect weather conditions, Sophie shot two birdies and a double on the 18th and finished two over placing her tied 44th.

Her round included a tremendous 30ft for birdie putt on the second hole.

The second day brought heavy showers and windy conditions, Sophie finished three over for the round, tied 43rd which was enough to make the cut, her first since turning professional.

The final day, with only four English players left in, Sophie had an early start in chilly and very windy conditions.

She battled hard in these testing conditions and shot four over, where she finished in a very respectable 37th overall.



◆ MAKING PROGRESS: Sophie Keech



◆ PROUD: Emma Hurst pictured at SW19

## Jack high bowls news

## Played four, lost four – black week for Ilminster

ILMINSTER with Des Maull

ILMINSTER men started their defence of the Turnball Cup on Tuesday with a home match against TAUNTON DEANE.

On the night the home team were too strong winning on all four rinks and by 97 shots to 53. Details: Johnathon Kingston, Eric Keitch, Kevin Hamilton & Neil Rowe 22 M Beale 12; Levi Hembrow, Derek Bassett, Will Anderson & Matt Hamilton 35 T Day 11; Tony Peterson, Dave Hynard, Ian Lightfoot & Bev Brister 22 J Tucker 15; Andy Williams, Phil Cox, Rowland Garland & Peter Mattravers 18 T Foxwell 15.

Ilminster had a bad day in the County League on Saturday with all four teams losing with the A team's defeat at CLEVEDON their first for two seasons. Details: Rowland Garland, Dave Hynard, Bev Brister & Peter Mattravers 13 N Pearce 34; Johnathon Kingston, Kevin Hamilton, Chris Robinson & Matt Hamilton 17 M Davis 24; Tony Peterson, Alan Holt, Ian Lightfoot & Neil Rowe 21 G Fry 12. Clevedon 70 Ilminster 51 (10 points to 2).

The B team lost by just one shot (57-58) on the last end at WATCHET B. Details: Malcolm Norton, John Mitchell, Derek Bassett & Phil Cox 19 R Somerfield 17; Des Maull, Colin White, Andy Williams & Barry Sims 13 M Arnold 27; Ken Parker, Sam Webster, Rod Parkin & Eric Keitch 25 D Lyman 14. Ilminster 4 points Watchet 8.

The C team were home to CREWKERNE winning on one rink, losing on two and the match 66-54. Details: Steve Yarrow, Bill Armstrong, Pete Patmore & Dave Crouch 20 M Harwood 21; Kevin Crouch, Ted Bird, Tony Bickle & Dave Pugh 22 D Smith 16; Colin Osborne, Tony Cole, Ian Dunford & Roger Lench 12 J Smith 29; Ilminster 2 points Crewkerne 10.

The D team were also home against VICTORIA PARK (Bridgwater) with the same result as the C team, winning on one rink, losing on two and the match 57-40. Details: Leo Bonning, John Pemberton, Keith Swift & Roy Orme 11 D Hannaford 23; Derek Carter, Eddie Bidgood, Mark Davies & Briane Davies 15 C Hampton 15; Brian Welch, Gary Riste, Dave Cox & John Osborne 14 C Mead 20. Ilminster 2 points Victoria 10.

On Thursday Ilminster were away at LYME REGIS in a four-rink mixed friendly with Ilminster winning on three rinks, losing on two and winning the match by 98-76. Details: Ian Dunford, Derek Carter, Eddie Hadfield & Colin Osborne 18 B Parsons 16; Margaret Evans, Dave Cox, Christopher Davies & Ken Parker 22 D Wood 15; Betty Marner, Cliff Whelton, John Waddell & Briane Davies 16 C Barker 18; Kevin Crouch, Bill Armstrong, Norman Pugh & Dave Crouch 16 A Preece 17; Des Maull, Tony Cole, Monica Woodland & Tony Bickle 26 E Skeener 10.

## SIDBURY SHORT MAT

with Caroline Pavey

SIDBURY Shortmat Bowls club held their annual competition in memory of Jean Brown.

The competition is a three wood pairs,

played over eight ends during an afternoon. Groups are drawn randomly and the

## Fenny bowlers hand out lesson



◆ HERE'S HOW IT'S DONE: Feniton Bowls Club welcomed 32 pupils from the village's primary school for a two-hour lesson in the basics of the game

pairs with the most points after a round-robin format played each other in a final where Sheila Palmer & Doug French were narrowly beaten by Kim Wright & Eric Pavey.

The shield was presented by Jean's granddaughter Hannah Wright. Anyone interested in joining Sidbury Shortmat bowls club are very welcome. The club meet on Monday and Thursday evenings between 7-9pm and Thursday afternoons from 2-4pm all ages welcome.

## HONITON with Julie Grant

THE Club's schedule was affected by the poor weather, so only the Over 60 mens C team managed to play two games - winning 40-19 against UFFCULME and losing 28-38 to OTTERY ST MARY. Top rink both times were Wally Heard, Ken Clarke & Ken Large winning 21-7 and 16-13 respectively.

Away at BOVEY TRACEY, Honiton won their mixed friendly 89-61, top rink Yvonne Williams, David Lindley, Mike Critchley & Jimmy Smith 23-7.

Away at SEATON in the East of Exe League Honiton lost 47-57 but won on two rinks, the best being Carole Pidgeon, June Lee, Barrie Singleton & Gerry Stafraze 19-16.

Sue Evans played for the Devon team which won against Cornwall in the Walker Cup, but the Devon team of six rinks lost to Worcestershire in the Johns Trophy.

## OTTERY ST MARY with Mike Smith

IN the EEML Ottery had a 72-60 home victory over CULLOMPTON winning by 3 rinks to 1, Dot Luff, Chris Hawke, Gail Hawke and skip Mike Smith triumphed 24-7.

The same day the Ottery Ladies had a good 46-27 win at HEAVITREE in the LOFTL, winning on both rinks, with Eileen Martin, Val Kille & skip Margaret Bright securing a 24-12 victory.

They continued their winning ways with

a 43-31 victory away at EXONIA, this time sharing the rinks but ensuring the win with a 28-10 success by Moyra Griffin, Sharon Kenny & skip Gail Hawke.

In the men's Over 60s League the A team recorded only their second win of the season beating HONITON C 38-28, Tony Luff, John Pethick & skip Terry House enjoying a fine 25-12 win.

The B team also continued their winning ways with a maximum eight point haul at MADEIRA C - Tony Bushell, Norman Lawrence & skip Ray Luscombe having the best rink 18-15. In the LNBLT Ottery Ladies won on both rinks at home to FENITON, taking the match 39-27.

The men proved less successful against FENITON in the County Trophy, losing 3 rinks to 1 and 61-91 overall - Richard Chapple, Clive Martin, Ray Luscombe & skip Terry House being the sole Ottery winning rink 20-17.

The week ended with a trip to LYME REGIS, with the home team winning 61-84, though the rinks were shared 2-2, Carol Keating, Eric Richardson, Peter Jones & skip Shirley Fewtrell being the best Ottery rink 20-16.

## SEATON with Linda Stone

SEATON Bowling Club's first fixture of the week was against HONITON on Monday evening in the East of Exe League. Seaton banked 10 points for a two-rink win and an overall 79-56 win. Seaton's top rink was Angie Mayhew, Ruby Grigg, Linda Stone & Dave Yardley (26-12).

On Wednesday the Ladies played in the next round of the Grace Matthews competition against MADEIRA B. The weather started off with showers and then heavier rain, but the ladies are made of stern stuff and carried on playing. Seaton won the two wood and four wood singles, triples and rink and now progress to the next round where they will play Madeira A.

In the afternoon all three of the over 60s men's teams played at home. The B team played CULM VALE C winning with the maximum eight points. Top rink, with an exceptional 33-8 win, was Ed Backhouse, Bob Scul & Dave Yardley. The C team played BELMONT C winning on both rinks and by 39 shots to 33. Top triple was Glen Elliot, Reg Pluck & John Bellamy (21-14).

The only friendly of the week was played on the artificial green at AXMINSTER on Thursday where Seaton lost heavily 87-47. The top triple was Esdre Keller, Ian Manchester & Malcolm Carvell.

## FENITON with Roger Smith

THE week started with a two-hour bowls session for 32 children from Feniton Primary School.

The session was run by Ian Veitch who has just gained his BDA Level 2 coaching award.

In the County Trophy Competition the men's team enjoyed a comfortable 91-61 win against OTTERY ST MARY.

The winning rinks were; R Cooke, L Crawford, A Kury & K Lovering 34-8, A Morgan, J Living, D Coyne & J Skinner 21-17 and A Evans, L Ley, G Phillips & I Veitch 19-16.

Unfortunately they lost their Foxlands Competition match 25-47 against MADEIRA. The winning rink was I Veitch, L Crawford, A Kury & K Lovering 18-15.

In the over 60s league the A team suffered their first defeat away at lowly BUDLEIGH SALERTON losing 21-37. The winning rink was J Living, A Smith & R Smith 14-13. The B team's match was cancelled due to the weather.

The Ladies lost their NBTL match 27-39 against OTTERY ST MARY. Their NBTL match against CREDITON ended in a 31-31 tie. The winning rink was T Crawford, V Jones & D Phillips 14-11.

The mixed team enjoyed more success in the East of Exe League winning 73-58 away at HEMYOCK. The winning rinks were A Evans, G Phillips, D Phillips & A Kury 25-9 and M Whitcombe, A Morgan, S Kury & K Lovering 22-16.

## CHARD with Janet Bodily

Thursday, June 23rd; Our visitors were 12 members from DUNKESWELL BC for a mixed friendly. Scores; Terry O'Hara, Roy Vaux & Janet Bodily 20 M Critchley 18, Fred Ward, Graham Barnes & Norman Connally 35 J Williams 5. Pauline Small, Keith Johnson & Bob Edmonds 30 F Brooks 8, Tudor Jones, Maurine Fenwick & Phil Stringer 15 D Power 17. Final score; Chard 100 Dunkeswell 48.

Friday, June 24th; Our visitors were 12 members from SHAFTSBURY BC for a Wessex League match. Scores; Barbara Nichols, Glenn Berry & Mike Nichols 11 G Russell 20, Ena Stringer, Roy Vaux & Phil Stringer 15 D Power 17. Final score; Chard 56 Shaftsbury 73.

Sunday, June 26th; 12 MEMBERS TRAVELED TO Ilminster BC to play a Wessex League match. Scores; Fred Ward, Teresa Pinder & Barry Pinder 14 R Grout 20, Barbara Nichols, Malcom Meech & Mike Nichols 16 J Mitchell 26, Barbara Ball, Roy Vaux & Maurice Wakeling 22 R Leach 15, Pauline Small, Bob Edmonds & Alan White 14 D Crouch 14. Final score; Ilminster 75 Chard 66.

## CHARDSTOCK with Gordon Bodily

Sunday, June 26th; Our visitors were The NOMADS to play a five-rink mixed match to raise money for Charity. Scores; John Porter, Mike Rogers, Alfie Day 7 John Rolph 27 L Bignell 22, Les Liddle, Jon Pratt, Jim Tucker & Gillian Campbell 12 J Capon 20, Vaughan Fletcher, Deborah Hatcliffe, Eileen Ralph & Norman Denslow 11 P Woolard 22. Gordon Bodily, Jeanette Porter, Simon Hatcliffe & Jim Marks 38 D Hutchings 8, Arthur Callagan, Nicky Mogridge, Wallace Kerr & Sheila Jeffery 21 Ray McDonald 10. Final score Chardstock 109 Nomads 82.

Monday, June 27th; Men's over 60s A team welcomed EXONIA B. Scores; Ken Warren, Peter Compton & Norman Denslow 12 D Cox 17, Alfie Day, Brian Andrews & John Porter 16 K Bastin 17. Final score; Chardstock A 28 28 Exonia B 34.

## football pre-season

## Players wanted

CHARD United start their pre-season training with a new first team manager Paul Macklin at the helm as they look to freshen things up.

Training begins tonight (Tuesday) at 615pm at Jocelyn Park Chard. Then training will be EVERY Wednesday at 6.15pm.

All three teams are looking for new players to bolster their squads for the new campaign ahead, specifically committed individuals who want to test themselves in the Premier Division. For further details contact Paul Macklin on 07921 842321.

**Millwey Rise FC** is holding a club night on Saturday (July 9th) at Cloakham Lawns commencing 6pm with a barbecue and a range of activities, quiz, darts, skittles etc.

This is a great opportunity for all players - existing and new - to come and sign-on to continue the success of last season and the promotion that went with it.

Pre-season training nights will commence on Wednesday 13th July from 6-30 to 8pm at Cloakham Lawns. Again, anyone interested in is more than welcome.

◆ THE Axminster Hospital Cup committee is holding its AGM at Axminster Town FC's Tiger Way Ground on Sunday, July 10th (7-7.30pm).

Any news faces willing to join the committee will be more than welcome. For more information call Pete Garner on 07795 127488.

## darts axminster

## RESULTS June 28th

**Division One:** Axe Monsters 0 - 1 0 Cloakham Daggers, PJs Seaton A 6-4 Axminster Inn, The Thorns 1-9 Seaton Football Club.

**Division One** Pld Pts  
Cloakham Daggers ..... 4 33  
The Thorns ..... 5 25  
Seaton Town FC ..... 4 24  
Tots of Bull ..... 4 24  
Pjs A ..... 4 23  
Vault A ..... 4 20  
Axe Monsters ..... 6 20  
Axminster Inn ..... 5 11

**Division Two** Pld Pts  
Con Club ..... 5 42  
Pjs B ..... 5 38  
ITT Tigers ..... 5 30  
Thorncombe Bees ..... 5 26  
Red Necks ..... 6 22  
You're barred (Castle) ..... 5 22  
Red Bulls ..... 6 21  
Lamb Shanks ..... 4 20  
Axminster FC ..... 5 9

## boules axe valley

**Division One:** Whitford Warriors 4 Royal Clarence A 1; Kingfisher A 3 Fishers 2; Colyton FC 3 Shipwrecked 2; Ship Castaways 1 Golden Hind B 4; Kings Arms A 2 Axe Cliff B 3.

**Division Two:** Beer Club 2 Kingfisher Rebels 3; Eyre Court A 3 Lamb (mutton) 2; Golden Wonders 2 Gerrard Arms B 3; White Hart Movers 2 Kingfisher Stars 3.

**Division Three:** Axe Cliff Mixed 3 Cloakham Lawns 2; New Innkeepers 2 Kings Jesters 3; Gerrard Red Balls 2 New White Hart 3; Lamb Visitors 2 Seaton Town FC A 3.

**Knockout Plate Quarter-Final:** Royal Clarence A 5 New Innkeepers 1.

Division One	Pld	Pts
Kings Arms A	9	23
Kingfisher A	7	22
Axe Cliff B	8	21
Colyton FC	8	21
Fishers	9	21
Ship Castaways	9	20
Whitford Warriors	8	20
Golden Hind B	5	18
Shipwrecked	8	17
Royal Clarence A	9	17

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Royal Clarence B	8	26
New White Hart	8	21
Cloakham Lawns	8	20
Axe Cliff Mixed	7	19
Kings Jesters	7	18
Seaton Town FC	7	17
Lamb Visitors	8	17
New Innkeepers	7	16
Gerrard Red Balls	8	16

## skittles axminster summer

**Game 6:** Axe Inn A 309 (R Bebb, P Pomeroy 55) Lamb A 323 (Jo Flint 63); New Inn 341 (Marie Gardner, M Williamson 63) Axe Inn B 302 (C Miller 57); Red Lion B 396 (R Downes 77) Con Club

Table	Pld	Pts
Lamb A	6	10
Red Lion A	6	8
Con Club	6	6
Axe Inn A	6	6
Red Lion B	6	4
New Inn	6	4
Axe Inn B	6	4

## cribbage news

HONITON League AGM is scheduled for Monday, July 18th at the Honiton Workingmen's Club at 8pm.

All teams must register for the coming 2016-17 season at this meeting.



◆ WINNERS: Kim Wright and Eric Pavey receive the Jean Brown Memorial Shield at Sidbury Short Mat Bowls Club from Mrs Brown's granddaughter Hannah Wright

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# Rounders ruled by Redstart!



◆ LET'S PLAY: The Redstart (Chard) Primary School team which beat Neroche (Ilminster) in the final of the recent rounders competition at Holyrood School.



◆ OURS AGAIN: Crewkerne Bowling Club held their Memorial Pairs Competition last Saturday with 10 pairs playing in two groups of five. Lynne & Andy Gready retained the trophy by beating Marilyn Harris & Lee Batten in the final.

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